THE WEATHER
The indications are that there will be showers tonight and cooler; Saturday, fair and cooler; fresh westerly to northerly winds.

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13 LIVES LOST

Convent at St. Jenevive, Quebec Destroyed by Fire

MONTREAL, April 21.—A disastrous fire broke out early today and reduced to ashes the convent in the little village of St. Jenevive. One nun, eight children and four old ladies lost their lives.

As soon as the fire was discovered the villagers hastened to the aid of the doomed building. Bucket brigades were hurriedly formed and every possible effort was made to save the building, but the fire had gained such headway that it was soon apparent that there was no chance to save it from destruction. The inmates, hurriedly aroused by the smoke, attempted to grope their way out of the building. One of the nuns, in heroic efforts to save the lives of the children in her charge, succumbed to the smoke and flames. The pupils who were lost were in a portion of the building where the fire had obtained much headway before the alarm was given to enable those who responded to effect the rescue.

This building was a grey stone structure, handsome in appearance, massive in character and with the church it formed a central feature of the pretty little village.

St. Jenevive is a village and parish of Jacques Cartier county on Riviere des Prairies, and is reached by both Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific railroads. It is three miles from Beconsfield and five miles from Ponte Clare. The names of the dead as far as known at present are:

SISTER RAGETERRA, music teacher, 32 years old.

MISS GARAND, 15 years.

MISS TESSIER, aged 18, from Isle Bizard.

MARCELINE VILLEMARIE IRENE BERTRANT, aged 11, of St. Jenevive.

LENA DAOUST, aged 15, of Isle Bizard.

EGLANTINE PROULX, 11 years, Montreal.

MISS DUGAS, 14 years, St. Jenevive.

MISS EMMA TERRAULT, 15 years, Isle Bizard.

One unidentified.

MRS. MARGARET POITVIN, 98 years old.

MRS. ROBER, aged 58.

MADAME NARCISE LAOND, aged 82.

MADAME CARDINAL, aged 80.

The fire started about midnight last night and an effort was made to get Ponte Clare by telephone so that assistance could be had from Montreal, but for some reason yet to be explained, no response was received from Ponte Clare. Meanwhile the fire was spreading with fearful rapidity and the excitement was frightful, as it became apparent that many lives would be lost.

The fire started in the old ladies' hospital and the smoke was so thick that the children on the floor above were unable to get down.

The convent was called St. Anne and was a branch of the convent of St. Anne's of Lachine.

PUMPING STATION

Being Viewed by the Sewer Committee

SYSTEM MAY SUIT THE OAKLANDS

Another Case of Spotted Fever Reported

The committee on sewers went to Newton today accompanied by representatives of the local press to view a pumping station in operation there in accordance with a vote taken at the last meeting of the committee.

Inquiries relative to the operation of the pumping station in Newton elicited the information that the system was very satisfactory and the committee believe that a like arrangement would take care of the sewage in the Oaklands.

Engineer Bowers is in favor of a pumping station in the Oaklands and the committee decided that before taking action it would be well to see the system in operation.

If a pump is installed in the Oakland district the sewerage will be pumped over the hill and Engineer Bowers says that no objectionable odors will be connected with it.

When asked relative to disagreeable odors arising from the pumped sewage, Mr. Bowers said: "The odor of a gasolene automobile is much more offensive than would be the odor from the pumping system. In fact there would be no odor."

SPOTTED FEVER.

Another case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at the office of the board of health last evening. The case is that of Jeannette Martin, of 5 Marin place, daughter of J. B. G. Martin. The child is two and one-half years old. The case was reported by Dr. Caisse. No new cases and no more deaths from the disease were reported today.

THREE THOUSAND TONS.

The water department made requisition, this morning, for 3000 tons of coal, 1600 tons to be delivered at the Boulevard station and 1400 tons at the Centralville station. Purchasing Agent Donnelly said he would call for bids today or tomorrow.

A call for bids for coal for the various departments will be sent out tomorrow. Mr. Donnelly has heard from all the departments and he hopes to be able to issue the call tomorrow.

CHECK FOR $25.

A letter accompanied by a check for $25 from the Scannell Boiler Works was received at the mayor's office this forenoon. The check represented the company's subscription to the shoe shop site fund.

REPUBLICANS WORRYING.

Because of the snubs which he has received at city hall from a republican president of the common council the republicans fear that Councilman Cheney will vote to sustain the mayor's veto of the redistricting order. Mr. Cheney refuses to commit himself and some of the "pols" are very anxious. Mr. Cheney feels that he has not been fairly used by the president of the common council; that he ought to have been recognized when recognition was refused him, and he has expressed himself as dissatisfied with the ward lines as set forth in the new redistricting plan.

FUNERALS

BROTHERS—The funeral of Henry C. Brothers took place from the residence of his father, Joseph Brothers, 66 Royal street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Fisher officiated. There was singing by the Temple quartet. The bearers were Abner D. Kittredge, George W., Walter and Harry Brothers. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

JOHN J. DONOVAN

THE LATE EX-MAYOR DONOVAN.

Ex-Mayor of Lowell Died This Noon

Hon. John J. Donovan, an ex-mayor of Lowell, and one of the most highly respected and prominent citizens of the city, passed away at ten minutes after 12 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 256 Branch street.

Hon. John J. Donovan was born in Yonkers, New York, July 28, 1843. In 1846 he came to Lowell with his widowed mother, and has resided here since that time. Mr. Donovan attended the public schools and graduated from the Washington Grammar school and the High school, and afterwards attended the Farnsworth Academy. Immediately after leaving school he entered the employment of David Gove, at 223 Central street, and, on attaining his majority, was taken into partnership by that gentleman. When Mr. Gove retired Mr. Donovan assumed full control of the business.

In 1877 Mr. Donovan began the manufacture of paper in Dracut, and during his interest there built up a large business.

In 1881 he organized the Atlantic Telegraph company and established its lines as far east as Bangor, Maine. Mr. Donovan served as treasurer of the company since its organization.

In 1891 he was one of the promoters of the Lowell Trust company and served as its president. For several years he was president of the Washington Savings Institution.

In 1894 Mr. Donovan was one of the organizers of the Fifield Tool company, the largest engine lathe manufactory in the country, and was chosen treasurer of the corporation.

During the time that Mr. Donovan took an active interest in politics, his energy and perseverance were as manifest as they have always been in the business world. In 1882 he served on the board of overseers of the poor, and in the fall of that year was elected mayor on the democratic ticket. He was re-elected the following year, and during both years of his service gave the city a conservative and economical administration. During his continuance in the office of mayor the large intercepting sewer was constructed, the Aiken street and Central bridges were finished, and the Rogers street bridge practically completed, also the new buildings at the city farm. The Pawtucket grammar school and the school building on Powell street were also constructed. It was also owing to his recommendations that our city library was declared free, and the public reading rooms established. In 1886 the candidacy for congressional representative was given to Mr. Donovan, who made an energetic campaign and cut down the republican majority from 3?00 to 400. In 1888 he was president of the democratic state convention, and his speech excited enthusiasm within his own party, and favorable comment from his adversaries.

Mr. Donovan had been very successful as a public speaker, and had been called upon to exercise this talent on almost every occasion of civic or political importance in Lowell. Among his most successful efforts were his speeches at the Centenary of Washington, and at the exercises upon the laying of the corner stones and at the dedication of our city buildings.

Mr. Donovan was married in 1869 to Mary E. Seede, of Portsmouth, N. H. Besides his widow he is survived by four children, John A., Sarah E., Grace D., and Marianna, all living in Lowell.

DEATHS

SHARKEY—The many friends of Mrs. Winifred T. Sharkey, wife of Patrick Sharkey, the well known employe of the Lowell machine shop, will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred yesterday afternoon at her home, 100 Bourne street, after a long illness. Deceased had been ill for many weeks but yesterday morning was feeling apparently very well until early in the afternoon a turn for the worse came and she passed away about 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Sharkey was born in Ireland, but came to this country when quite young and has resided in Lowell ever since. She was a woman possessed of beautiful traits of Christian character, kind, charitable and whole souled, whose demise casts a gloom among those with whom she was acquainted.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides a husband, six sons, Messrs. John W., Frank, Edward F., Joseph, James, Fred, and three daughters, Misses Kittie, Lulu and Margaret. The bereaved family has the sympathy of all in its hour of sorrow.

NOYES—Mrs. Jennie Baker Noyes, wife of Major Edward J. Noyes, died yesterday at her home, 49 Nesmith street, aged 54 years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two daughters, Miss Helen Noyes, a teacher in the kindergarten department of the public schools and Miss Margaret Noyes, M. D., who gave up her hospital work in Boston in order to assist in caring for her mother.

Mrs. Noyes has suffered long and her death has been expected. She has been a resident in Lowell many years and is well known in many circles. She was an attendant and member of St. Anne's church. For the past twenty years or more Mrs. Noyes has resided in Belvidere and is particularly well known there. Mrs. Noyes has been very close to her family, and her death will be a great loss to those she leaves. Outside of her immediate family she has a host of friends who will keenly feel her loss.

LINNEHAN—Norah T. Linnehan, aged 41 years, died yesterday at her home, 147 Crosby street. She was the wife of John, a well known employe of Peter H. Donohoe, and besides her husband is survived by three children, Joseph, Patrick, Nellie; two brothers, Maurice and Daniel Mullane, and three sisters, Mrs. Thomas J. Lynch, Mrs. William Nelligan of this city, and Mrs. Reardon of Ireland.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BAILEY—David Bailey, aged 23 years, died this morning at his home, 11 Floyd street. He is survived by a father and mother in Ireland, and a brother, Dennis of Australia, also two brothers, Patrick and Timothy of this city and a sister, Nellie of Los Angeles.

Funeral at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

KNOX—Samuel Knox, formerly a well known resident of Lowell, died at the home of his grandson, 17½ Ashland avenue, Methuen, yesterday, at the age of 89 years, 8 months, 18 days, after being confined to his bed for six weeks.

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LATEST

THE QUINN SITE

Chosen by Mawhinney Shoe Company

IT IS SITUATED ON GORHAM STREET

Nearly Opposite the Mollanan Lot

The Mawhinney Shoe company has selected the site offered by John P. Quinn on Gorham street.

The lot consists of 27,803 square feet and includes what was marked out for seven house lots, six of which belong to Mr. Quinn, while the other one belongs to Mr. John Drahn. It has a frontage of 305 feet on the railroad track and is located in Dix street, opposite Olney and Ellsworth streets which run off Gorham street.

Mr. Quinn wants 20 cents per foot for his land. He says that his object in placing such a low price on the land is that he believes it will be for the benefit of the people in that vicinity and will also tend to increase his business. Mayor Casey and Lawyer McEvoy, counsel for the company, went to Boston today to consult with the company.

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DANGEROUS FIRE

Barn on Otis Allen Estate Burned

The barn in the rear of the Otis Allen house at the corner of Middlesex and School streets was gutted by fire this noon. The fire started from an incubator and before the department arrived the building was a mass of flames.

An alarm from box 145 summoned the fire department and through the strenuous work of the firemen the house was saved from destruction. Despite the efforts of the firemen a portion of the rear of the house was damaged by the fire.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

SARGENT—Died, in this city, April 19, Benjamin F. Sargent, aged 80 years.

Funeral services will be held at residence, 150 Branch street, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

THREE DRUNKS

Light Docket in Police Court Today

Three drunks, no sentences.

An assault and battery case in which all the witnesses were women took up about half an hour of the court's time.

STABBING CASE SETTLED.

Joseph Jankoski, a Pole charged with assault with a knife on two fellow countrymen settled civil damages with the injured men and was released upon settling the costs.

JUVENILE SESSION.

Edward Smith, a boy who was arrested last week with Wade and Hourk, two boys who were sent to the reformatory for stealing tools and candy from a store in Dutton street, was placed on probation.

Joseph Condon and George Hanley charged with stealing hens made restitution and they were placed on probation.

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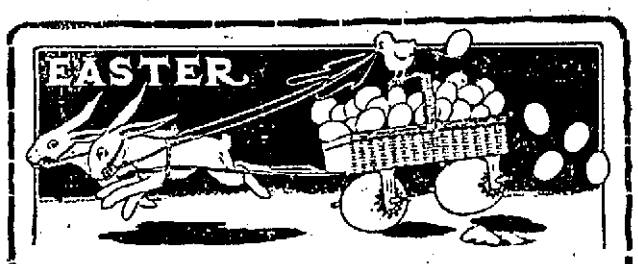

Easter Eggs Eastern Brand Dozen, 18c
"Cape Quality" Brand, larger and browner stock, dozen.....22c
"Pine Grove" Brand, the choicest of nearby henneries, dozen...25c

FANCY STAPLES

Full Cream Cheese, lb.....15c
Imported Macaroni, lb. pkg..8c
"Golden Rose" Flour, bag....81c
3 lbs. Pure Silver Leaf Lard..25c
1 lb. can Fancy Preserved Strawberries.....9c
3 pkgs. Graham Crackers....25c
3 pkgs. Saltines or Oatmeal Crackers.....25c
Ralston's Breakfast Food, pkg. 11c
5 lb. Crocks Fancy Jelly.....19c
Fancy Kidney or Yellow-Eye Beans, qt.....10c
Fels-Naptha Soap, bar.....4c
Karo Corn Syrup, can.....8c
100 Brown Baked Butter Crackers (in carton).....19c
5 lbs. Best Bulk Laundry Starch, 17c
Peruna, bottle.....83c
½ lb. cans Veal Loaf.....15c
4 lb. pkg. Gold Dust.....18c
Jell-O, pkg.....8c
Nabisco Crackers, pgk.....19c
Quaker Oats, pkg.....8c
Blue Label Catsup, pt. bot...16c

Choicest Meats

Fancy Rump Steak, lb.....15c
Fancy Rib Roast Beef, lb....12c
Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb.....15c
Fancy Lamb Chops, lb.....15c
North's Pork Sausage, lb.... 9c
5 lbs. Best Fat Pork.....39c

Easter Hams

You can't make your meal complete without one of North's dainty and deliciously fresh sugar-cured Hams. Priced very low, too.
POUND.....13c
North's Fresh Smoked Shoulders.
POUND.....7 1-2c

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CHARLES F. VARNUM

Elected President of Builders' Exchange Yesterday

Banquet at St. Charles Hotel Followed Business Meeting—Speeches by Mayor Casey, Major Stott and Others

The 18th annual banquet of the Builders' Exchange was held at the St. Charles hotel last evening following the annual business meeting held in the afternoon, and was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the organization.

For speakers at the banquet there were Mayor Casey, Major C. A. Stott, Hon. George A. Marden, Major R. J. Crowley and W. H. I. Hayes and a large representation of the membership applauded their remarks.

At the annual meeting in the afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Charles F. Varnum; vice president, Cyrus Barton; secretary, Herbert R. White; directors, Joseph B. Varnum, Patrick O'Hearn, Thomas F. Costello, E. A. Wilson, J. Adams Bartlett, Charles M. Forrest.

The treasurer will be chosen by the board of directors.

The annual reports showed a prosperous condition of affairs. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $567 with all bills paid. Secretary White reported a flourishing membership roll.

At 7 o'clock the members marched to the dining room and sat down to an excellent menu. The postprandial exercises were opened by the new president, Mr. Varnum, who introduced as toastmaster Frank L. Weaver.

Mr. Weaver spoke on the benefits of the exchange and then introduced as the first speaker Mayor Casey.

Mayor Casey spoke in part as follows:

"I appreciate the privilege extended me in being permitted to address the members of the Builders' Exchange of Lowell, and to meet with you around the festive board.

"The Builders' Exchange is an institution which is of great benefit not only to the gentlemen who compose it, but to the business and other interests of our city. Co-operation or association of men for some particular purpose results in the accomplishment of objects which could not be attained by individual effort. By associating in the Builders' Exchange you have every opportunity for an exchange of ideas, for discussion of methods of doing things, for consideration of problems peculiar to your calling, and for union in matters of policy. An organization like yours eliminates many of the petty jealousies and rivalries which often lead to unwise and bitter business conflicts, the final result of which may be disastrous to the parties involved.

"The builder plays an important part in every community. Our mills, our workshops, our business blocks, and beautiful dwellings of our people are monuments to his energy and skill. No matter where we go the results of his work are seen. Out of the rough unfinished mass of various materials the builder takes each article, fashions it in the proper way, places it in its correct position and when he concludes his labor a completed structure is the result.

"Your activity in your respective occupations depends upon the progress and general prosperity of the community. If Lowell was at a standstill you would have to go out of business, there would be no work to do, no progress made. The fact that you have plenty to do, that you are busy men, is positive refutation of the assertion that Lowell is at a standstill. Lowell is advancing, and the rapidity of her progress is determined by the hustling qualities of her citizens. We are on the road to greater prosperity, and our citizens are taking greater pride in the city and its institutions, and all along the line there is a feeling that Lowell is a pretty good place to live and do business in. A deaf ear is being turned to calamity wailers, and no longer is it necessary for a stranger to point out to us what a great city we have, with its possibilities for development; for I believe that today we know and realize the advantages of our city better than ever before. We have a solid and substantial foundation to build on, and with all our citizens working harmoniously we can fashion a bigger and a better Lowell.

"We are all builders. We have our destiny to make in this world, and our success will depend upon how we build for the future. Building character is the greatest occupation in which we can engage. We owe it to ourselves and our city to build so that we shall become upright citizens and be of some use to the community. As Humboldt says: 'Governments, property, religion, books and homes are but the scaffolding to build men. Earth holds up to her Master no fruit but the ripened man.'

"A glance at this gathering will convince any man that you are all solid and substantial men, the kind who bring credit to a city. You have been successful because you have merited success. When your labors are over, and your work of building must be carried on by other hands, I trust that the great Master Builder will appove your work and assign you to a place in the home He has builded for His chosen ones."

MAJOR C. A. STOTT.

Major Stott, the next speaker, opened up with some good stories of a humorous nature, paying particular attention to Hon. George A. Marden and "Bill" Hayes. In the course of his remarks Major Stott referred to the possibility of labor troubles in the building trades and cited a story with a moral, that happened in his own mill. One day he said he had occasion to reduce wages in his spinning departments as he found he was paying more than his competitors were. He accordingly sent for the men affected and explained the situation to them. There was no trouble, the men expressed satisfaction, and one workman in particular lingered behind and said that was the first time in his life he had been called into the office to talk over the wage question. "It sort of took the sting out of it," said the workman.

"Talking the little differences over with your workmen will take the sting out of it, and it will often be easy to settle questions of the kind with a little pleasantry," said Mr. Stott.

HON. GEORGE A. MARDEN.

Hon. George A. Marden accused Major Stott of having promised to wear a claw-hammer coat which promise he failed to keep. Then he spoke in part as follows:

"Builders tear down as well as build up, and Mayor Casey had shown himself a master builder. He had done more to tear down the old depot on Dutton street than any man in the city, although he probably couldn't lay a brick to save his life. The speaker said we ought to have a public hall—a good one, centrally located, and we ought to be willing to pay for it. "If you leave it to private enterprise you are apt to get something that don't fit," he continued.

"The State Farmers Institute want to hold a convention in Lowell. There is no hall large enough. Suppose the people want to meet to talk over some question of vital interest; organized labor may need a large place to assemble to discuss questions of interest to them. There is no place large enough. We ought to have a public hall, and the Locks & Canals ought to be generous as their predecessors were in building St. Anne's church, Mechanics hall and the corporation boarding houses."

Major Crowley was called upon and responded briefly.

Rep. W. H. I. Hayes was the next speaker and he opened fire upon Major Stott, Mr. Marden and several others, displaying his usual wit and irony. He said it was the fiery efforts of the democrats that burned Huntington hall, and for this reason he deprecated the fact that some democrats are too partisan.

Among those present were: Mayor James B. Casey, Hon. Chas. A. Stott, Hon. Geo. A. Marden, Major Robert J. Crowley, W. H. I. Hayes, C. F. Varnum, Frank L. Weaver, Herbert R. White, J. B. Varnum, Cyrus Barton, Charles M. Forrest, P. O'Hearn, Thomas F. Costello, E. A. Wilson, R. S. Ripley, Amosa Pratt, C. P. Conant, Geo. H. Staples, William F. Farrell, P. F. Conaton, E. G. Fay, C. T. Douglass, S. C. Davis, Fred Horne, E. M. Pratt, James Dow, M. F. Conner, Guy Morey, Mr. Farley, G. H. Watson, H. S. Travers, Edwin S. Shaw, J. H. Carroll, C. H. Nelson, M. H. Pratt, E. W. Douglas, Robert J. Thomas, James Whittet, Hon. C. E. Howe, J. A. Bartlett, John Walker, A. F. Rabeour, W. A. Miller, Arthur L. Knapp, Burton H. Wiggin, J. W. Robinson, F. M. Short, W. A. Sanborn, Geo. Kitchener, Geo. E. Ames, A. Bibeault, John Marinel, C. W. Holmes, Frank Benarrel, H. E. Noyes, Chas. Hanchett and C. W. Needham.

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You can't find a poor material or questionable make in any of the fifty odd styles shown here—everything from the leader at $6.95 to the finest garment we show, is honest in fabric and making—or it wouldn't be here.

Space won't allow a detailed description of many lots—we select a couple numbers from our strongest lines — and ask your inspection.

Easter Covert Coat Special at $10.00

This is a collarless model, in single or double breast—made of fine English Covert, satin lined, new full sleeves, with cuff.

Six other styles at same price in coverts and black cheviot.

Easter Covert Coat Special at $12.50

One leading model is a corset style, in a fine worsted covert cloth, fly front, and strapped seams—another fine model in a collarless effect has graduated stitched straps, and is daintily trimmed with buttons of same cloth.

Also twelve other styles at this price.

Easter Covert Coat Special at $15.00

From our big showing at $15, we mention specially a new line just received—it's a three-quarter fitted covert coat, finely tailored, with strapped seams—lined all through with taffeta silk. It's a high grade, man tailored garment and is worth $5 more than our price.

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The "Sonny Jim" suit is on the Norfolk order, with pleats running to the waist of the coat.

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Half a dozen patterns in fancies are ready for Easter buying at $5.00 each.

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ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

BODY IDENTIFIED

Alphonse Dumont Was Killed by Elevator

DEMENTED SON OF POOR WOMAN

Did Not Belong in the Building

The boy decapitated by an elevator in the Talbot building in Middle street, yesterday afternoon, as reported in last night's Sun, was identified last evening as Alphonse Dumont of 77 Cheever street.

For two hours after the shocking accident the body lay at the undertaker's unidentified and then a check for flowers given by the Oblate Fathers of St. Jean Baptiste church was found in the boy's clothing, and through this the identification was brought about.

It is believed that the boy jumped on the elevator at the sidewalk and started it up. At the third floor he attempted to jump off without stopping the elevator and was caught by the head between the top of the door and the floor of the elevator. When the head was severed both head and body dropped, the head remaining on the third floor landing while the body plunged downward into the basement.

Alphonse Dumont lived with his mother in a block in Cheever street, and the mother works in the Appleton mills. Another smaller child is cared for by neighbors. Alphonse worked occasionally, but spent most of his time wandering about the streets. He was considered mentally unsound. His father went to Canada five years ago and since that time Mrs. Dumont has been supporting herself and family, not a particularly easy task. Three months ago she buried a little child. Then she was taken ill and has only recently recovered her strength sufficiently to work.

She was notified of the accident by Undertaker Albert after work last night, and she identified the body at Molloy's and ordered its removal to Albert's.

She had last seen Alphonse, or Fred, as she called him, early in the morning when she was preparing to go to work. The boy had returned home for his dinner and then went out again.

When he went to the elevator in Middle street the elevator gate must have been open and he may have ridden up and down several times before the accident. If he cried out when caught no one heard him on account of the noise in the building, and the first known of the accident was when William Hanley, 10 years old, son of John F. Hanley, employed in L. W. Hawkes' on the third floor, left Hawkes' place where he had been visiting his father and who was sent downstairs for a pair of shears.

The boy on his return saw the body drop and he ran screaming to his father. At once Mr. Hanley, James Tracey and Fred Roddy, who are employed in the shop, ran out and down the stairs to the bottom of the elevator. In their excitement they passed the head without noticing it.

Patrick Guinan, an upholsterer on the other side of the elevator shaft, was the first to give the alarm about the dismembered portion of the head. Guinan was talking with a Russian boy who sweeps floors in the building.

Mr. Guinan describes it as follows:

"The Russian boy had been with me a few minutes when he finally started to go out of my room into the hall way. He was going to start work somewhere else, having heard no outcry.

"He had hardly time enough to leave the room when he came back, his hands over his eyes. 'There's a head, there's a head,' he said to me, and all the time he was backing away from that doorway.

"I didn't know what the boy was talking about and I told him he must be imagining things. But he still took on awfully and I made up my mind to look out the doorway. I did and I saw the head, covered with blood, about two feet from the elevator shaft. I didn't go near it, but went back into my room."

Undertaker Molloy was soon on the scene and removed the gruesome sight and through Officer Giroux, who took the paper found in the boy's clothing the identification was brought about. Signs of caution are placed on each side of the entrance and there is a gate at the sidewalk entrance which is supposed to be kept closed, yet the elevator is a favorite place for the down town newsboys and they have roamed through the building at all hours.

Mrs. Dumont is without means and she stated last night that the city would have to bury her son.

Dr. J. C. Irish viewed the body last night and signed the death certificate "Decapitation by elevator."

Some years ago a boy named Gilmore, then residing in Bartlett street, had a narrow escape from having his head crushed to pulp by the same elevator. He got his head caught between the elevator and the door but happily he escaped with a bad gash along his neck that required several stitches.

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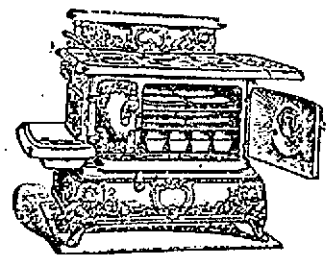

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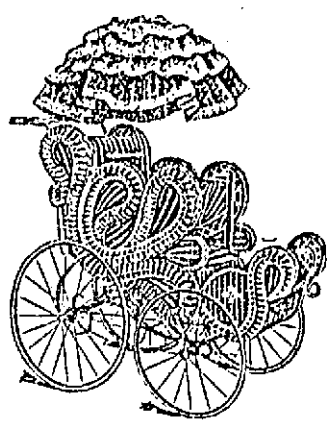

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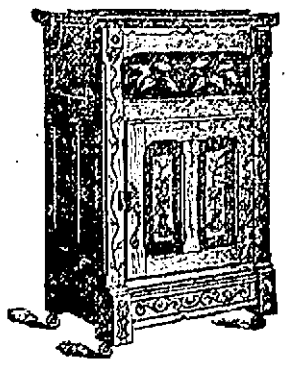

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SOLEMN DAYS

Impressive Services in Catholic Churches

MARK CLOSE OF LENTEN SEASON

Male Choir at St. Michael's Church

Today is Good Friday, the day upon which the Saviour was crucified and in Catholic countries is observed by a suspension of business, while Catholics the world over observe it with prayer and fasting.

In all the local Catholic churches this morning the mass of the Presanctified was sung and the host exposed in the Repository the day previous consumed. This afternoon in all the churches the stations of the cross will be held at 3 o'clock while this evening the Tenebrae will be sung and the veneration of the cross will follow. Sermons on the passion will be preached in all the churches tonight.

Tomorrow, Holy Saturday, is a prelude to Easter. At the morning service the paschal candle, the new fire, will be lighted and the Easter water will be blessed. In the afternoon and evening confessions will be heard.

Yesterday was Maundy or Holy Thursday, commemorating the institution of the Holy Eucharist. Only one mass is sung on that day but communion is served to all who approach the altar. The priests other than the celebrant receive communion in common with the laity and at the mass two hosts are consecrated, one of which is carried in solemn procession to the repository.

Last evening the Tenebrae was sung in all the local churches. At St. Michael's the service was particularly impressive and drew a large congregation. A vested male choir under the direction of James A. Murphy chanted the beautiful passages of the Tenebrae in four parts bringing out with fine effect their sombre harmony. A sermon on the text was preached by Rev. John J. Shaw. The Tenebrae will be repeated this evening at St. Michael's.

BRITISH FLEET

Ordered to be Ready to Sail

HONG KONG, April 21.—There is noticeable activity among the vessels of the British China squadron. The armored cruiser Hogue has been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to sea at two hours' notice with full steam.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

NO OPPOSITION

Senate Passed Unlimited License Bill to Third Reading

The bill for unlimited licenses in the city of Lowell, which was introduced by Rep. Adams of this city and which the lower branch of the legislature passed to be engrossed, was given a third reading in the senate this afternoon. The next step will be taken when the bill is taken up for engrossment by the senate. There was no opposition to the bill in the senate this afternoon.

OVERSEERS BILL.

The bill abolishing the overseers of the poor, which was drawn up by Mayor Carey, was passed to a third reading in the house this afternoon. Two amendments to the bill were defeated.

WOMAN MAY DIE

She Was Bitten By a Mad Dog

The doctors are holding out but little hope for the recovery of Mrs. Frederick L. Hodgman who was bitten by a mad dog in Whipple street several days ago. Her father, George Warren Tilton was bitten by the same dog but it was after the dog had bitten Mrs. Hodgman so that the most of the poison was conveyed to her. The doctors say that Mr. Tilton will be able to return home in a few days.

The report that Mr. Tilton and his daughter were being treated at the Pasteur Institute is incorrect. They are being treated at the labratory of the New York city board of health. Mrs. Hodgman's husband returned from New York Tuesday evening. To The Sun representative today Mr. Hodgman said that his wife's condition was very critical. "The doctors," he said, "fear that she will die. They told me that the laceration was so near a nerve centre that it would be almost impossible to save her." Mrs. Hodgman was bitten on the left cheek.

DEATHS

GOOKIN—Miss Catherine Gookin, aged 19 years, died yesterday morning at her home, 24 Common street, after a long illness which she bore with Christian fortitude. The deceased was a well-known and highly respected young lady and a faithful member of St. Patrick's parish. She was beloved by all who knew her for her saintly traits of character. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, John Gookin, two sisters, Miss Etta Gookin and Mrs. Daniel H. Walker, and one brother, John F. Cookin. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30.

CAREY—Mr. James Carey, aged 70 years, a former Lowell man and native of this city, died at his late home, 36 Houlton street, Charlestown, yesterday. The funeral will occur from his late home Friday at 2 p. m. Deceased was born in Lowell but moved to Boston after the war. He leaves a widow, two brothers, John and Frank, and two sisters, Mary and Mrs. James McGulgan of Danvers, Mass. Charles A. Carey of this city is a nephew.

MANY WITNESSES

Summoned to Appear Before Fire Marshal

State Fire Marshal's Aid Rice of Boston, accompanied by a stenographer, continued the investigation of the Lynch fire and the ringing in of the false alarm from box 147 on Tuesday night at the office of Chief Hosmer in Middle street this afternoon.

A number of witnesses were summoned among them being Messrs. Thomas and John Boulger together with occupants of the Lynch boarding house, and people residing in the vicinity. One of the most important witnesses called during the afternoon was a small boy, whose name could not be learned, but who it is alleged saw the light of a lantern flickering in the barn a short time before the fire occurred.

GRASS FIRES

LOCAL DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO TWO MORE CALLS.

The local fire department was called out to two grass fires this morning. At 10.52 o'clock the members of Engine 1 went to Moore street where there was a lively grass fire on the Carter estate.

At 11.55 a still alarm was sent into Hose 9 and that company responded extinguishing a grass fire in Leverett street.

LOWELL HIGH

DEFEATED STONEHAM TEAM IN GOOD GAME.

The Lowell High school team opened its season yesterday with a game with the Stoneham High, defeating the latter team on their grounds by a score of 7 to 6.

The game was snappy throughout and the result was in doubt until the last man was out and there were few errors.

Joe Raymond was the hit for Lowell and Bennett who pitched for the L. H. S. struck out 10 men. Newhall played well for Stoneham. Raymond made two singles and two three baggers. The score:

Lowell	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0—7
Stoneham	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0—6

Lowell's lineup was: Kirby 2b, Haines cf, Bennett p, Merrill lf, Field 3b, Raymond 1b, Buckle c, Mahoney ss, Chadbourne rf.

The following named played with Stoneham: Parks, Irving, McHale, Brown, McKenna, Patrick, Grant, Munroe.

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IN A DEADLOCK

D. A. R. Failed to Elect President General

WASHINGTON, April 20—It was learned this morning that no definite result was reached by the Daughters of the American Revolution by the ballot taken yesterday for the election of a president general to succeed Mrs. Warren Fairbanks. Mrs. Geo. W. Sternburg, District of Columbia; Mrs. Donald McLean, New York and Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt, Rhode Island were the candidates. No one of them received a majority of the votes cast and another ballot will be taken today.

The 20 tellers appointed to canvass the vote worked nearly all night. They declined except in a general way to make public the result of the vote until they should have opportunity to report to the congress but it is understood that Mrs. Lippitt received the lowest number of votes.

The result of the first ballot for president general was announced as follows: Mrs. McLean, 342; Mrs. Sternburg, 291; Mrs. Lippitt, 154. Necessary for choice 354.

The congress was called to order at 10.07 a. m. and the vote for president general was immediately announced. The following were elected vice presidents general:

Mrs. John R. Walker, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Charles H. Deere, Molineaux, Ill.; Mrs. Charles H. Cleveland, O.; Mrs. J. J. Estey, Brattleboro, Vt.; Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. H. Chamberlain, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. John Cunningham, Hazen, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; Mrs. George W. Nicholls, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. Franklin E. Brooks, Colorado Springs, Col.

Other officers were elected as follows:

Recording secretary general, Miss Mary Desha, Washington, D. C.; corresponding secretary general, Miss Virginia McMuller, Washington, D. C.; registrar general, Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Barker of Rhode Island withdrew the name of Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt as a candidate for president general, but she did not indicate a desire that Mrs. Lippitt's vote should be cast for any other candidates.

A new ballot for president general then was ordered.

Mrs. Kinne, state regent of Connecticut, endeavored to announce to the congress the sentiments of the Connecticut delegation, but she was cried down by the delegates. After some lively scenes order was restored finally and balloting for president general was begun.

$20,000 LOSS

SEVERAL BUILDINGS AND STORES DESTROYED BY FIRE.

CHARLOTTESTOWN, P. E. I., April 20.—A store, two warehouses and a residence at Belle River, belonging to Daniel McLean & Son, were burned today together with a vacant house near by. The warehouses contained a large quantity of grain. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

FAST DAY

ANNUAL HOLIDAY OBSERVED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H., April 20.—Today was observed as Fast day and a public holiday in New Hampshire. In addition to the Maundy Thursday services of the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches, several of the other denominations held services in honor of Fast day.

The day was fine and warm and in the cities hundreds of persons attended sporting events. The latter included two baseball games at Manchester between the Manchester nine of the New England league and the Jersey City team of the Eastern league. At Nashua two exhibition games between Nashua and Lynn were on the schedule.

The evening newspapers suspended publication for the day.

MUST NOT DRINK.

BERLIN, April 20—Emperor William, who has been discouraging immoderate drinking has engaged several chauffeurs on condition that they shall be total abstainers both off and on duty. The wages of these men are higher than usual as a consideration for their abstinence.

A FINE OF $500

Was Paid by Gloucester Schooner

LIVERPOOL, N. S., April 20.—The Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner Tattler, which was detained by the customs authorities here ten days ago on a charge of violating the regulations last year has been released through the payment of a fine of $500. The owners of the vessel, David B. Smith & Co., paid the fine under protest, stating that the captain had no intention of violating the law and that the act complained of, namely, the landing of a seaman, was committed through an oversight. It is expected that the owners will carry the case before the authorities at Ottawa.

MURDER CHARGE

Matross Was Arraigned in Court Thursday

OSSIPEE, N. H., April 20.—John E. Matross, who was arrested at Centre Ossipee yesterday, by Sheriff Myron L. Johnson, was arraigned before Justice A. M. Rumery here this afternoon on the charge of having murdered Ezera P. Dodge at Tamworth on Sept. 13, 1900.

The murder of Ezera P. Dodge baffled the authorities and no arrest in connection with the case had been made until yesterday. Dodge who was a well-to-do farmer in Tamworth, disappeared in the fall of 1900, and several weeks later his partly decomposed body was found in his orchard, with a bullet hole in the body and the head crushed by some blunt instrument. Investigation placed the date of his murder as Sept. 13. No clue to the murder could be found.

GUTTED BY FIRE

Blaze Started From a Defective Flue

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 20—The main building of Vanderbilt University was gutted by fire today. The fire originated from a defective flue.

A high wind was blowing and in a few minutes the structure was a mass of flames. On account of inadequate water supply the firemen had much difficulty in fighting the fire. The loss will be almost total, only a few fixtures being saved.

AN EXPLOSION

ON BOARD THE BRITISH STEAMER HIMERA.

NEW YORK, April 20—The British steamer Himera which put in at Norfolk several days ago while bound from New Orleans with a cargo of cotton and reported that one of her crew had been killed and several injured by an explosion of one of her boilers, arrived here today. She will make repairs at this port before proceeding.

The Himera's cargo is bound for Venice. About a month will be required to make repairs on the steamer.

The accident to the Himera occurred on April 6. Her starboard boiler was made entirely useless by the explosion but her other one was not damaged and she continued at reduced speed. She reached Norfolk, April 14 and secured medical attendance for the injured men. It was thought that repairs would be made at that port but the steamer's agents directed that she replenish her coal supply and proceed to New York.

BIG VESSEL

THE STEAMER AMERIKA WAS LAUNCHED AT BELFAST.

BELFAST, Ireland, April 20.—The new Hamburg-American line steamer Amerika was launched here today in the presence of thousands of persons, including Walter Long, chief secretary for Ireland, and Lord Londonderry, lieutenant of county Down. The vessel is intended for the intermediate service between Hamburg and New York. Her tonnage is about 22,500 with a capacity of 16,000 tons of cargo and about 4000 passengers and crew.

MAY RECOVER

CHILD WAS THROWN OVER VIADUCT TO THE GROUND.

CINCINNATI, O., April 20—L. Krekler, the 9 year old girl who yesterday was thrown by Charles Finch over the Liberty street viaduct to the ground 55 feet below appeared today to be recovering from the injuries which at first were pronounced fatal. Finch was held to await the result of the child's injuries.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends, who in the hour of our sorrow on account of the death of our father, Patrick O'Donnell, offered words of comfort and sympathy. Also to those who sent floral tributes we are deeply grateful. Their kind words and acts were a tender reminder of true friendship and are deeply appreciated by us.

Mrs. Mary Griffin of Wilton, N. H.,
Mr. Maurice O'Donnell and family
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HAD THE LIST

Treasurer Stiles Was on Hand

WITH ARMFUL OF UNPAID TAXES

Poll and Others for the Year 1900

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE MET

And Read 7727 Names of Delinquents

The committee of investigation met at city hall last night and went over the list of unpaid taxes for 1900 as furnished by City Treasurer Stiles. Two hundred and fourteen large sheets of paper were covered with names and it did not take the committee long to realize that the work of preparing the list meant the taking up of a great deal of valuable time. The committee members were mightily interested in the list and they found there the names of persons whom they did not believe would stoop to evade the payment of a poll tax. There were 7727 names in all. The figures were given out as follows: Ward 1, 957; ward 2, 1453; ward 3, 774; ward 4, 969; ward 5, 1069; ward 6, 649; ward 7, 848; ward 8, 393; ward 9, 444; *own request, 269. Total—7727.

*Persons who asked to be assessed in order to vote, but failed to pay the two dollars.

All members of the committee were present with the exception of Councilman Morse who was detained because of illness. The meeting was called to order at a few minutes after 8 o'clock and Treasurer Stiles was on hand with the list for 1900 which included all the unpaid taxes for that year. The poll and personal taxes of those named on the list were all abated.

Mr. Stiles explained that there is but one typewriter in the treasurer's office and the machine was kept busy on other business so that it was necessary to perpare the list with pen and ink.

Councilman Dodge asked the treasurer about his bond and Mr. Stiles replied that it was filed with the city clerk. It was first approved, he said, by the city solicitor.

Speaking about the system of collecting taxes Mr. Stiles said he had to depend upon the honesty of the constables. He thought a voucher system would be an improvement. But whatever system might be used, he said, the city would be sure to lose some money by the non-collection of poll taxes.

There was very little real estate in the list presented by Mr. Stiles. There was one charge against the state normal school for street watering. The school had refused to pay and a former city solicitor gave as his opinion that the city could not collect from the school.

Alderman Cosgrove asked Mr. Stiles if he had any suspicion that the constables did not do their duty, and Mr. Stiles made answer that he had no reason to believe them dishonest.

Mr. Dodge said he was criticising the system not the men.

Alderman Cosgrove spoke at considerable length and during the course of his remarks expressed the opinion that the city treasurer should be given more money with which to perform the work of preparing the lists asked for by the committee. Mr. Cosgrove thought Mr. Stiles had done very well considering his resources.

Councilman Dodge said: "The man who doesn't pay his poll tax ought to go to jail."

The work of wading through the list occupied a solid hour of the committee's time, and after the members had feasted their eyes on the names of the rich and poor alike who did not pay their taxes in 1900 they turned the list over to Clerk Dowling for safe keeping.

While the committee members knew that they were up against a long job not until last night did they realize the work it represented. As soon as the committee has finished with the 1900 list a list for 1901 will be called for and the treasurer will have to prepare lists for each year from 1900 to 1905. Mr. Stiles has said that unless extra help is given him the work of preparing the lists will last all through the summer. It has been suggested that the committee members might assist Mr. Stiles in preparing the lists. Alderman Cosgrove says he is willing to devote one solid week of his time to the work set for the committee in order, he says, that the work will not drag along all through the summer.

GOULD IS FREE

Was Found Not Guilty of Murder

CHICAGO, April 20—Convinced that Geo. Gould, an elevated railway conductor acted in self defense when he shot and killed Alonzo R. Hammond, a jury has returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was released.

Gould shot and killed Hammon, whom he accused of having alienated the affections of Mrs. Gould. He pleaded self defense however.

The defense showed that Hammond who was a conductor on the Metropolitan elevated railroad had made the threat that he would kill Gould on sight. Gould boarded the elevated train, he said to seek information from Hammond as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Gould and the shooting which followed was in the presence of numerous passengers.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PASTOR HONORED

Rev. Mr. Dean Tendered a Reception

Rev. George E. Dean, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, was tendered a reception in the vestry of that church last evening. At the conference recently held Mr. Dean was re-assigned to the Lowell church.

At the reception last evening addresses were made by Rev. Arnold W. Moore, missionary from India, Mr. Horne, recently from Frankfort, Pa., V. H. Meister, and the pastor.

Among the guests present were Dr. Charles F. Rice and Miss Rice, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin D. Lupien, Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Herrick, and Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Kingsley.

The reception committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Farrington, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stowell, Rev. and Mrs. Arnold H. Moore, Victor H. Meister, Mr. and Mrs. C., Senior, Mrs. S. T. Brown, Mrs. George M. Clark, Mrs. J. Clark Glidden, Mrs. Merton Glidden, Miss Martha Bradley.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. Fred Morrison, Mrs. Ada Martin, Mrs. Albert Coburn, Mrs. W. D. Brown. The ladies who poured were Mrs. Arthur Grey, Mrs. Byron Cady, Mrs. Merton Glidden, Mrs. Herbert Kluniston. Those who assisted in the dining room were Misses Bertha Cleworth, Alice Brown, Grace Morrison, Blanche Martin, Lottie McCrae, Lillian Salmon, Pearl McCrae and Cora Dixon.

The entertainment program contained the following numbers: Quartet, Edgar Parker, Charles Martin, Miss Jessie Smith and Miss Lillian Salmon; song, Miss Bertha A. Cleworth; song, Chas. G. Martin; song, Miss Lillian Salmon; song by the quartet.

The committee on entertainment was Mrs. Charles Hard, Mrs. Edwin Cleworth and Mrs. Ada Martin.

JOHN McMANUS

City Must Pay Poor Man's Friend

The city will pay John McManus, the poor man's friend, the $23.50 due him for the collection of taxes. The bill was held up by the committe on accounts at its last meeting and while the city solicitor will not give a written opinion on the matter he has stated that the city will have to pay Mr. McManus.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

The following assistant assessors have been named by Mayor Casey and the list will be acted upon at the next meeting of the board of aldermen: Republicans, Richard Charlton, Joseph Guimond and Edward T. Goward. Democrats, John F. Meehan, Patrick B. McHugh and James H. Flood. These names would have been acted upon last Tuesday night but for the fact that the republican members deserted the chamber before the meeting was called to order.

GOT DIVORCE

MRS. CLARK REFUSED TO DIE WITH HER HUSBAND.

NEW HAVEN, April 21.—Romance and tragedy were mingled in the story told to Judge Case in the superior court yesterday by Helen R. Clark of this city, whose application for a divorce from James W. Clark, a former Yale student and son of a wealthy steel manufacturer of Pittsburg, Pa., where the defendant now lives, came up at the short calendar session. The plaintiff testified that she had known Clark only three weeks when they were married on June 15, 1903, in this city. Their brief courtship was very romantic and their marriage was of the same order.

The tragedy in the case came when they had been married a few weeks, and were not living happily. At this time the husband proposed that they commit suicide together, which proposition Mrs. Clark refused to countenance.

According to the complaint, cruelty and intemperance dating from the very day of their wedding are alleged. Mrs. Clark told of the brutal way in which her husband had treated her from the time they left this city to go to his home town, where, she said, he entered a large steel factory to learn the business. She lived with him there but a short time, and then returned to her mother, Mrs. Hobart L. Hotchkiss, in this city.

Judge Case granted the application.

BOLD ROBBERY

WOMAN'S HOUSE BURGLARIZED WHILE SHE SLEPT.

HAVERHILL, April 21.—The police are investigating a daring robbery, a thief having stolen all the household effects of Mrs. Margaret E. Walsh of Merrimack street. A man, who has been a lodger at the house, is suspected of being concerned in the robbery and the police, having located a portion of the stolen property, are now looking for him.

Mrs. Walsh's story is that she was ill Monday and slept nearly the entire day. When she awoke in the evening she found that every room, excepting the one she occupied, had been stripped. She had a flat of four rooms and the furniture and other property taken is valued at $400. The property which was recovered by the police had been sold for $10.

The robbery was the most daring as Merrimack street is the main business street of the city, and the thief or thieves drove up with a job wagon and with the driver took away a wagon load of goods. Mrs. Walsh learned that her property had been removed by her former lodger, who has not been seen since Monday.

ROOF FELL

ACCIDENT TO A SKATING RINK IN CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, April 21.—The roof of the Pearl roller rink collapsed last night, involving a loss of about $8000. Nearly all of the skaters had departed and the few who remained had sufficient warning to escape injury.

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SHOT BIG BEAR

The President Brought Down a Grizzly

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 21.—That President Roosevelt is enjoying royal sport in his hunt for grizzlies is attested by Secretary Loeb, who returned from the camp late yesterday, after having spent Wednesday night with the president's party.

While the only game pulled down thus far is a bear shot by the president, a lynx or bob cat, shot by Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York, there has been plenty of recreation. Every day the dogs have followed trails that looked promising, showing that there are more bears to be found in the region now being hunted.

Secretary Loeb left Glenwood Springs Wednesday morning with Elmer Chapman, a courier, who brought out the first direct news from the camp. They went to Newcastle, procured mounts and rode 20 miles to the Charles Penny ranch. It was after five when they came within sight of the ranch. About three miles from camp they heard the baying of hounds hot on the trail of game. They waited and soon the entire hunting party hode up. It was time to quit for the day and all rode into camp together.

The hunting party had been in the saddle ten hours without stopping for lunch, so dinner was served soon after their arrival at camp. The president told all about the one bear that had been killed. It was a story in which all members of the party shared in the telling.

The dogs had several times caught up with the bear and had annoyed him until he was in a vicious mood. Finally, when he was at bay, two or three members of the party, including the president, came up with the dogs. One dog had been killed and several others severely wounded, and the grizzly was playing havoc with the other dogs that were tantalizing him.

To save the dogs, the president had to shoot hurriedly. Every sweep of the bear's paw bowled over a hound and rather than see any more of the pack killed, the president took the chance of shooting among the dogs at the bear. He fired once and hit the animal in the shoulder. Firing again he killed his game.

When the camp is moved to the West Divide Creek, it will be situated on the ranch of William Grigors. It is said that game is plentiful there. The snow is rapidly going away and the dogs will be able to do better work.

There was no hunting yesterday. A heavy snow began to fall early in the morning. It was decided to put in the day resting. The snow was dry and it will give the dogs an opportunity to get a fresh start after game.

The return trip of President Roosevelt as far as Denver will be over the Denver and Rio Grand railroad. No excursions of a sight-seeing character are to be made in Colorado. No new invitations of any kind will be accepted. It is probable that the party will be in Washington again on the morning of May 20.

NORTH BILLERICA

The fire department has been kept busy during the present month responding to and extinguishing brush and grass fires.

Edward R. Costello, the newly appointed fish warden, commenced on his duties Wednesday. He will be on duty on the Concord river on Sundays during the summer months.

MRS. PROVOST HURT.

Mrs. Henry Provost, residing at 59 Fourth street, slipped and fell while coming down the steps of St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday. One of her knees was badly bruised, while she also received bad bruises on the nose and over one eye. She was taken to the office of Dr. Rochette, across the street, where her injuries were dressed and she was able to go home.

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HYDE EXCITED

He Resents the Attempt to Oust Him

NEW YORK, April 20.—Developments in the Equitable Life controversy including the engagement of Joseph H. Choate as counsel by James H. Hyde, the demand of the organization of general agents for Mr. Hyde's resignation and the institution of proceedings in Louisiana asking for a receivership for the society under the Louisiana law, engaged public attention today almost to the exclusion of other topics. Mr. Hyde made an appointment yesterday to meet today the committee of general agents appointed to demand his resignation. This committee was made up of Joseph Bowes of Baltimore, W. J. Roddy of South Carolina, Frank C. Levy of New Orleans, Charles Jerome Edwards of Brooklyn and Charles Wake of New York. While Mr. Hyde agreed to receive this committee he declared that he had no intention whatever of resigning and that he regarded the action of the general agents in making such a request as "impertinent, extraordinary, insulting and most preposterous."

The demand by the agents for an investigation and the action inaugurated in Louisiana were regarded as making critical a condition, which already was extremely serious.

When the committee called at Mr. Hyde's home at No. 9 East 40th street they were met by Mr. Hyde and W. C. McIntire, Charles B. Alexander, W. O. Gulliver and Alvin Kreech, his advisers. The committee remained in the house 12 minutes and returned to the Hotel Savoy without giving any intimation of what had occurred. A representative of Mr. Hyde announced that a stenographic report of everything said at the meeting had been made and an official statement would be issued by Mr. Hyde later in the day.

The official statement given out by Mr. Hyde of his meeting with the committee follows:

Mr. Bowes as chairman of the committee said: "I am charged, Sir, with a somewhat disagreeable task, the hearing to you of a request from a convention of managers and agents now assembled in the Hotel Savoy, that you voluntarily resign your position as vice president of the Equitable." Following is the request of the convention:

"James H. Hyde, vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of America. We, the general agents and managers of the Equitable assembled in convention from all parts of the United States and Canada, are personally and through out agents in close touch with the people and knowing the deep-seated convictions of the policy holders and deeply deploring the necessity for our action, therefore sincerely and earnestly appeal to you, on behalf of the Equitable to the creation and up-building of which your father devoted his life and for the sake of its policy holders and its agents to set aside all personal interests and now voluntarily retire from the vice presidency.

(Signed)

"Henry J. Powell, chairman; F. A. McName, Frank L. Levy, J. W. Bates, secretaries."

Mr. Hyde's reply to the committee was as follows:

"In the first place, I have no intention of resigning the office of the vice presidency of the Equitable. Such a course I would consider cowardly and disgraceful to the memory of my father. Second, it is evident from your extraordinary request and from the report of the proceedings at your meeting that you have not the remotest conception of this unfortunate controversy or the motives behind the selfish struggle for the control of the society. I think, however, that you are entitled to know something of the real facts on which my attitude is based and I will, therefore, inform you tomorrow in reply to the request made in this remarkable communication.

"I think, however, that your request might have been far more justified had it been made by those having no interest in the society, who precipitated this unfortunate controversy and keeping the agitation alive, to serve their own selfish purposes. You will hear further from me tomorrow.

"Of course, you gentlemen must know that the questions at issue are now in the hands of the department of insurance and Mr. Fricks' committee who I think you will agree with me are the ones to judge. It is but fair to them, to say nothing further.

"I appreciate how greatly you have been affected through this misfortune but I tell you again that the best way to bring about a satisfactory conclusion for your men is to remain loyal to the Equitable and not to do anything before the report of the investigating committee. On reflection I think that you will be able to see impartially and to judge these matters which are now the subject of controversy in our society."

Mr. Hyde and his secretary received the committee at one o'clock, his lawyers and advisers having left the house just as the committee entered.

E. A. Woods, general agent of the Equitable in Pittsburg, said today it was not true as reported that he had been offered a vice-presidency in the society in return for support to Mr. Alexander and Mr. Tarbell. Mr. Woods added:

"It has been claimed that Mr. Alexander in his efforts to bring about mutualization was influenced by the fact that he would control the proxies of the policy holders. The public evidently does not know the proposition. Mr. Alexander made to the so-called committee of 11. Mr. Alexander told them he would agree to have the proxies of the policy holders sent to and deposited with Pres. Roosevelt, Grover Cleveland, or the presidents of any six American universities. In the presence of Mr. Alexander, Mr. Tarbell announced this from the platform at one of the meetings."

Justice MacLean, in the supreme court today adjourned until April 24 the argument in the suit brought by Henry G. Tull a policy holder of Philadelphia for an injunction to restrain the Equitable, its directors and the state superintendent of insurance from taking further proceedings regarding the proposed amendments to the charter of the society.

An attorney for James H. Hyde said today the report that Elihu Root had retired from his place as one of Mr. Hyde's counsel was erroneous. Mr. Root continues as one of Mr. Hyde's advisers and the retaining of Jos. H. Choate is in addition to present counsel.

A long meeting of the executive committee of the Equitable society was held in Pres. Alexander's office today. Those present included Mr. Alexander, Vice Presidents Hyde, Tarbell and McIntyre and Messrs. Frick, Snyder, Deming, Kreech and Wilson. After the meeting Mr. Tarbell said that nothing of public interest had come before the meeting. He was asked whether the demand of the agents that Vice President Hyde resign had been discussed. Mr. Tarbell said there was casual discussion of this subject. Later when Mr. Tarbell's statement on this point was conveyed to Mr. Hyde the latter seemed somewhat excited and at once went into private conference with Mr. Frick, who is at the head of the investigating company. Mr. Frick had nothing to say as to the proceedings of the executive committee nor would he give any hint as to what progress had been made by the investigation.

MRS. RUSSELL

ENTERTAINED MEMBERS OF THE MOLLY VARNUMS.

Mrs. Asa C. Russell entertained Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., at her home in Wilder street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Russell and her daughter, Miss Edith, were assisted in receiving by Mrs. George L. Richardson, vice-regent of the chapter, and Mrs. George Miller.

During the afternoon there were vocal selections by Mrs. Fred Howe and papers were read by Mrs. Charles Upton and Miss Edith Russell.

WRIT ISSUED

PETITION OF ARTHUR E. APPLEYARD GRANTED.

BOSTON, April 20—At the request of Assistant Attorney General De Gossh, Judge Lowell of the United States circuit court today issued a writ of habeas corpus on the petition brought by Arthur E. Appleyard of this city, wanted in Buffalo for the alleged misappropriation of funds of the German bank against State Detective Rhoades asking for the writ for the purpose of effecting his release from the custody of the detective. The writ is returnable, but it is understood the prisoner will not be brought before the court before tomorrow or Saturday. The issuance of the writ is a formality ordered to hasten the case.

HOCH JURY

DEFENDANT ASKS THAT ONLY GERMANS SERVE.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Johann Hoch, on trial for the murder of one of his wives, Marie Walcker-Hoch, expressed a desire today for German jurors to try him. The confessed bigamist already had secured a change of venue to get before a German judge. Hoch's counsel contends that the new indictment voted against Hoch is invalid.

GOT DIVORCE

MRS. CULVER WILL ALSO GET $4684 A YEAR.

NEW YORK, April 20—Supreme Court Justice McCall signed yesterday a decree divorcing Mrs. Isabel C. Culver from Frederic F. Culver, a lawyer. They were married some years ago and have two children, Rudolph and Mildred. The suit was tried privately before Senator Nathaniel A. Elsburg, as referee, and all the papers were sealed by order of the court.

Under the decree Culver must allow his wife $4684 a year for the support of herself and the children. He is required to give a bond in $25,000 to secure payment of the alimony. He may visit the children once a month.

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

The Highland M. E. church will have a stereopticon lecture on the Life of Christ by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kingsley on Sunday evening. In connection with the lecture there will be a concert program at which 60 children trained by Mrs. Kingsley will sing, the selections having special reference to the subject of the lecture as it progresses.

Mrs. Kingsley will hold a rehearsal for the girls at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon and for the boys from eight till nine o'clock Saturday morning.

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JUMPED TO DEATH

Family Troubles Led Man to Suicide

BOSTON, April 20—A leap head first from a fifth story window of a North End building was the method of suicide which Carlo Scarpello, an aged Italian adopted today. Every bone in the man's body was fractured as a result of the jump. Family difficulties are supposed to have induced the suicide.

NANCE O'NEIL

MAY HOLD HER TYNGSBORO RESIDENCE.

According to a decision of Judge Lawton, in the superior court, Nance O'Neil, the actress, will hold her summer home at Tyngsboro for the court has denied the petition of J. Fred Hanseltine, asking for a receiver to take possession of the estate in Tyngsboro which Miss O'Neil intended to purchase.

The plaintiff also brought a cross bill of complaint against Charles T. Blanchard, of Syracuse, N. Y., receiver and trustee in bankruptcy of the Adamant Plaster company of New York, which had a claim on the property. Hanseltine bought the property at foreclosure sale last August and two days later Blanchard brought a bill in equity seeking to set aside the sale and to redeem the premises foreclosed. Plaintiff claimed that when the plaster company went into bankruptcy Aug. 22, its interest in the property was extinguished. Nance O'Neil the actress, it is alleged, occupies the property as a tenant at will on an agreement that she was not to pay any rent until she bought property for $16,000, the price asked. Hanseltine alleged that the promises and agreement concerning Nance O'Neil were fraudulent and intended to defraud him out of any income which he might be entitled to by the foreclosure, and he alleged further that Nance O'Neil is without means and financially irresponsible and has not and cannot raise the $16,000 or any considerable part of it. The mortgage which was foreclosed was for $7500, given by Charles M. and Katy H. Gage to John B. Pilling, who foreclosed.

MR. MOLLAHAN HOTEL SOLD

COST $150,000 AND WAS DISPOSED OF FOR $50,000.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., April 20.—The Gladstone hotel, situated on Kingston road in this town has been sold at private sale to Bridgeport, Conn., parties for about $50,000, the property disposed of including the grounds, furnishings and the hotel itself. The hotel was erected at a cost of about $150,000 and was the property of the late George C. Robinson of this town.

STRIKE ENDS

BRICKMAKERS GET AN ADVANCE OF TWO DOLLARS A MONTH.

BERLIN, Conn., April 20.—A strike of brickmakers in six yards in this town, begun April 12, was ended today by acceptance of the offer made by the employers. An advance of $2 a month on the wages is given. Over 200 men are benefited.

PAINTERS QUIT

LABOR TROUBLES BREAK OUT IN PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 20.—Labor trouble materialized in the building trades here today when the painters, reporting for work, presented a demand to the master painters for a compromise scale of $2.50 a day, for painters and $3 a day for paper hangers forthwith.

Some of the master painters acceded to the demands and their men remained at work but the demand was refused at other shops and in the neighborhood of 300 painters and paper hangers quit work during the morning in this city.

THE EMPEROR

WASHED THE FEET OF TWELVE OLDEST MEN.

VIENNA, April 20—The yearly ceremony of Maundy Thursday of feeding and washing the feet of the 12 oldest and poorest men in Vienna capable of being brought to the palace was performed by emperor Francis Joseph today. It was attended by all the usual magnificence of the Imperial court.

GUEST OF GOVERNOR.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 20.—Supt. Hendricks, of the state department of insurance, is spending a few days at the executive mansion, the guest of Governor Higgins. The two thus will have an opportunity to talk over a number of important matters including the Equitable Life Assurance Society situation. The governor said today that the investigation of the company by the insurance department was progressing rapidly and would be thorough.

MUST DO ARMY SERVICE.

TIFLIS, Caucasia, April 20.—Notice has been served on the employes of the Tiflis-Baku railroad that, unless they return to work in three days, they will have to serve in the army in the far east.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S TOUR.

PARIS, April 20—A dispatch received today says that Beau, governor general of Indo-China recently decided on making a tour of the coast on board a naval auxiliary vessel.

He stopped at Quinhon which is 150 miles north of Kamranh Bay and afterward proceeded to Hanoi, Capital of Tonquin. This indicates the absence of the governor general from his usual headquarters at Saigon.

HER FIRST VOYAGE.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The German oil tank steamer Prometheus arrived today from Shields on her first voyage. The steamer was built two years ago at Jarrow and was laid up in the yard there awaiting a purchaser. She was recently acquired by the Standard Oil company. Her net tonnage is 4172; gross 6448 and her cargo capacity is 8200 tons of oil.

KILLED HIS WIFE

Because She Would Not Give Money

PITTSBURG, April 20. H. C. Jones, favorite nephew of the late H. F. Jones, of the iron and steel firm of Jones & Laughlin, shot and killed his wife at their home in Mount Vernon, ohio, last evening, and then shot himself, falling dead over his wife's body.

The news came to relatives here in telegrams and a long distance telephone message. Details of the shooting are not given in full, but it is known that there was a bitter dispute over money matters and the husband shot his wife in sight of her brother, for whom she had sent to protect her.

Jones was a railroad contractor and son of the late General C. A. Jones. Last evening he went to his wife and said he needed $1000 at once and that she must give it to him. She refused and he left the house in a rage. Mrs. Jones was frightened and sent for her brother.

The brother reached the Jones home about the same time the husband returned. Some words passed and then Jones pulled a revolver and shot his wife dead. He then turned the weapon on himself and blew out his brains.

Fred C. Jones was well known in Pittsburg. He had been a trifle wild, and when H. F. Jones died it was found that he had left Fred C. Jones $10,000, but with a string to it. Alva W. Jones, the wife, was to have charge of the money, was to deal it out to her husband as she saw fit, and there was to be no appeal from her decisions. It was part of this money that Jones demanded last night.

BREAK IN WHEAT

Wall St. Crowd May Abandon Corner

CHICAGO, April 20.—A break of four cents a bushel occurred here today in the price of wheat for May delivery.

The sharp reaction was said to be due to heavy liquidation by a number of discouraged holders. The action of the market indicated a possible abandonment by the Wall street coterie of the deal in May wheat. No evidence was discernible however, of any concerted selling movement on the part of the eastern speculators. May opened at 1.13 to 1.13½ and dropped to 1.02½. Distant deliveries were also weak.

JOE JEFFERSON

IS GREATLY IMPROVED AND HE MAY RECOVER.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., April 20—Dr. R. B. Potter said today that the condition of Joseph Jefferson was much improved and that he was making a remarkable gain. Dr. Potter said that if the improvement continues, there are hopes that he will recover. Mr. Jefferson was cheerful and talked of his intended departure for Buzzards Bay.

NEW ORDER

TO PREVENT SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO INSURGENTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—An important order has been issued by Collector of the Port Stratton which may for some time interfere in the shipment of goods of Mexico and Central America and in some cases may delay the sailing of steamers from ports in those countries.

The orders are that hereafter no clearance shall be granted to a vessel until the individual consignor's manifests are on file in the state and treasury departments by the Guatemalan consul at this port, who asserts that arms and ammunition are being constantly shipped on steamers leaving this port for Central America consigned to and for the use of the insurgents now fighting against his government.

STANDARD OIL

STATE OF KANSAS HAS COLLECTED EVIDENCE AGAINST CO.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 20.—James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, and Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, held a conference here today. Mr. Hadley is pushing an investigation of the Standard Oil company's methods in this state. Mr. Garfield came here to deliver an address before the Knife and Fork club at its regular monthly dinner.

Before going into conference Mr. Hadley said that the state has collected evidence tending to prove that the Standard Oil company has been violating the laws of Missouri in monopolizing the oil products of the state.

Wise Merchants

The merchants of Lowell are not fools. Of course they were not as wise once as they are now, but their wisdom came through experience.

While they always bought their merchandise by measure and weight, they used to buy advertising space in the local papers by sympathy and guess work. They don't buy it that way now. They buy space on the basis of circulation, estimating the price per inch per thousand papers circulated.

On this basis, they know what they get and they know that THE SUN is by far the cheapest medium in the city.

FORTY ARRESTS

Agitators Advised Men to Carry Arms

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—Governor General Trepoff is taking energetic measures to prevent trouble on May day, having discovered that the workmen's leaders are advising all the men to arm themselves in order to be prepared to resist the troops. About 40 agitators were taken into custody last night.

A number of university students will be tried shortly for lese majeste under the new code for publicly denouncing the emperor and the existing regime.

CHILD WAS DEAD

The Father of Girl Was Not Notified

NEW YORK, April 20.—Lawyer Joseph M. Baum charged yesterday, before Supreme Court Justice Giegerich, that the Gerry society had failed to notify his client, Joseph Oddo, of the death of one of Oddo's children, who were committed to the society's custody recently, and had continued to receive and accept Oddo's payments of $1 a week for the child's support for six weeks after her death on March 1, until Tuesday last, when the father discovered that the child was dead. Counsel for the society said it was not the society's fault that the father had not been informed at once.

Oddo is an Italian shipping clerk and earns about $15 a week. In December last his wife was committed to Ward's Island as insane. Officer Dent of the Gerry society took charge of the four children, whom he found in Oddo's apartments. Dent reported that the children were hungry, ragged and uncared for, and Magistrate Deuel turned the children over to the Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic at Blauvelt, Rockland county.

According to Mr. Baum, Oddo paid regularly the $1 a week which Magistrate Deuel ordered him to pay the society, being $1 a week for each child.

Latterly, Oddo's worldly fortunes have somewhat improved, and he has established a new home at 501 Hicks street, Brooklyn. On April 12 he went to the society to get his children back. He was told that the matter would be considered on April 17. On that day he was told that he could not have the children.

Oddo consulted Baum, who sued out a writ of habeas corpus for the four little Oddos and went up to Blauvelt to serve it on the Mother Superior. She told him that little Olga had died six weeks ago. The three others—all boys—were before Justice Giegerich yesterday.

Mr. Baum asked Justice Giegerich to make an order directing the society to surrender the three other children, and to return to Oddo the money he has been paying for his dead child's maintenance.

Lawyer C. J. Sullivan for the society said that Oddo had failed to satisfy the Gerry officers that his home was a suitable one for his children, but that another inspection of it would be made pending the court's decision.

"But why didn't you notify us that Olga was dead?" Mr. Baum asked.

Mr. Sullivan replied that when the notification of death was received from the asylum, Oddo could not be found.

"But at least you could have told him when he went to see you last week and on Monday," Mr. Baum retorted.

Mr. Sullivan said that the matter had probably been overlooked then. Mr. Baum then asked Justice Giegerich to direct the society, pending his decision to inform Oddo where his daughter was buried.

"Surely there is no objection to that?" Justice Giegerich said, turning to Mr. Sullivan.

"None at all," the lawyer replied. "She was buried in the asylum graveyard."

Pending the decision, the three boys were sent back to the asylum after a hug from their weeping father.

PRES. TUTTLE

HEARD BY SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston & Maine railroad, was heard by the senate committee on interstate commerce today. He read from the message of Pres. Roosevelt, from an address of Commissioner Prouty, and referred to an article of Representative Esch of Wisconsin, all bearing on railroads and the rate question. He said these views expressed the various shades of sentiment in favor of the regulation of railroads. He denied that the government had any authority over railroads, because of the right the railroads have in eminent domain but only under the constitution and the general police power of the government to prevent oppression. There was no stiff-necked opposition among railroad men to fair regulation of railroads. Mr. Tuttle admitted the right of congress to regulate everything pertaining to interstate commerce, subject only to constitutional limitations. He declared that the only valuable property right of a railway is the right to make its rates. The road could not abandon the operation of its property, and it must therefore be enabled to make a rate which will give it a fair return on its investment.

JOHN GRAHAM DEAD.

LAWRENCE, April 20—John Graham, for many years holder of the world's record in the 100 yards dash, died here today, aged 52 years. He was the first man to lower the record for 100 yards to ten seconds and at one time was widely known as a runner and trainer.

Graham should not be confused with the well known Harvard and Boston athletic association trainer of the same name.

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NO PROTEST MADE

France Denies That Japan Has Sent Message

PARIS, April 20.—No confirmation has yet been obtained of the report that Japan has formally protested against the stay of the Russian squadron in the waters of Indo-China as being a breach of neutrality. The following guarded semi-official statement was issued:

"Nothing is known in the highest French diplomatic quarters concerning the protest which according to certain foreign reports has been formally addressed by Japan to the French government relative to the violation of neutrality by the Russian squadron. Furthermore this squadron has been outside French waters for several days past."

In view of today's press dispatches saying the Russian squadron was still at Kamranh Bay the last part of the semi-official statement appears to indicate that Rojestvensky has withdrawn outside the 3-mile limit from the shore line of the bay which according to French law constitutes the open sea.

Later the foreign office gave out a formal denial of the reported protest of Japan, saying in response to many inquiries:

"Neither Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister nor the Japanese government has made any protest or complaint to the French government relative to an alleged breach of neutrality."

It was learned elsewhere that Dr. Motono made his usual weekly call at the foreign office yesterday which was diplomatic day. The report of a protest probably grew out of his call, but the question of France's neutrality has not been presented here in any form.

FRANCE'S REPLY EXPECTED SOON

TOKIO, April 20.—5 p.m.—The reply of France to the protest of Japan against the Russian squadron using Kamranh Bay is expected in Tokio soon.

The statement that the cabinet and the elder statesmen after a conference had forwarded a protest is incorrect. France was approached through the usual diplomatic channels. The officials here are not certain whether the Russians are still at Kamranh Bay although they were reported to be there yesterday.

RUSSIAN FLEET NOT SIGHTED

LONDON, April 20.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has formally denied to the Russian government the charge of the Novoe Vremya that the British cruiser Iphigenia had transmitted by wireless telegraphy the information that she had passed Rojestvensky's squadron 140 miles from Saigon. The denial states that the Iphigenia did not even sight the Russian squadron.

FRENCH RULES NOT VIOLATED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—5 p. m. It is asserted here that Admiral Rojestvensky has not overstepped the French rules of neutrality at Kamranh Bay, the coaling and provisioning of his ships occurring inside the territorial waters. Russia has not been advised that Japan has lodged a protest in Paris. The charges cause extreme irritation.

The Associated Press is again authorized to state that Russia has no intention of sending out the Black sea fleet, another charge that annoys Russia. The admiralty officials are elated over the receipt of news showing that not a single collier dispatched to the China sea through the Straits of Sunday for the purpose of throwing the Japanese off the scent when Admiral Rojestvensky passed through the Straits of Malacca fell into the hands of the Japanese. The admiralty is silent as to whether Rojestvensky has left Kamranh Bay.

TURNING MOVE WAS DISCOVERED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20—A dispatch from Gunshu pass says the Russians have discovered a turning movement 80 miles northwest of Kuanchengtzu, about 20 miles north east of Gunshu pass, by two forces each of 2000 Chinese bandits, several thousand Japanese cavalry and 22 guns.

TRAIN WRECK

SEVERAL OF THE PASSENGERS WERE INJURED.

ROME, Ga., April 20.—A part of the first section of the north-bound Chicago-Florida express on the Southern railway was wrecked in a burning trestle six and a half miles from Rome today. No one was killed but several of the crew were injured. The section carried no passengers.

ON STRIKE

WEAVERS HAVE MADE A DEMAND FOR MORE WAGES.

WATERVILLE, Me., April 20.—Seventy weavers at the Riverview Worsted mill went on strike today, their grievance being a question of wages. Neither Manager Terry of the company nor the strikers' committee would make any statement at this time as to the conditions.

BIG LOCKOUT

WILL END WHEN CHARTERS ARE ACCEPTED.

NEW YORK, April 20—Favorable action has been taken by the Greater New York Carpenters Association to consider a plan for accepting charters from the National Brotherhood of Carpenters. With the acceptance of the charters a lockout will end which has kept several hundred men out of work since last August. Recently the trouble between the unions threatened to spread to other cities.

LOWELL MEN

WILL ATTEND RECEPTION OF CIVIC FEDERATION OF NEW ENGLAND.

The Civic Federation of New England will hold a reception and dinner at the Quincy house in Boston next Wednesday evening. The Lowell members of the federation will attend. Lucius Tuttle of the Boston and Maine road will preside and the speakers will be August Belmont of New York, Samuel Gompers of the A. F. of L., William H. Pfahler of Philadelphia, John F. Tobin of Boston.

DROP IN COAL

DEALERS HAVE MADE A REDUCTION OF 50 CENTS A TON.

The reduction in the price of coal agreed upon by the local dealers Tuesday night is now in effect. As stated the price is reduced 50 cents a ton until the first of June, when there will be an advance of 25 cents.

ASSASSIN WILL BE HANGED

MOSCOW, APRIL 20.—IVAN KALEIEFF, WHO, ON APRIL 18 WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR KILLING GRAND DUKE SERGIUS, WILL BE HANGED NEXT WEEK.

Letter to REV. GEO. F. KENNGOTT, Lowell, Mass.:

Rev. Sir. Three churches in Baldwinsville, N. Y., have had their first lesson in Devoe.

Messrs. Osterhout & Lockwood painted the Presbyterian parsonage; estimated 30 gallons; took 22.

Messrs. Slingerland & Shutter painted the Episcopal church; estimated 40 gallons; took 28.

Same painters painted the Catholic church; estimated 50 gallons; took 39.

Of course they estimated from what they had been using. The saving in paint and work is $4 or $5 a gallon. Total saving on three jobs $125 to $150—the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint, you know.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE COOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The New York authorities have decided to treat cerebro-spinal meningitis as a contagious disease and to fumigate the houses after recovery or death of the patients same as in diphtheria or scarlet fever. This may not do much good but is all right as a precautionary measure.

Naturally one might suppose that Nan Patterson would prefer to submit her fate to a jury of bachelors, but she probably believes that married men, presumably fathers of families, will have more sympathy for a woman in her situation.

No doubt City Solicitor Hill has counselled the republican city committee that Mayor Casey's veto is invalid. It was this contention that led to the unusual proceedings at city hall last Tuesday night. This is one of the beauties of reading the law through political glasses. The matter may have to be decided in court.

HOW THE TRUSTS SWINDLE THE PEOPLE.

In the current number of McClure's, Lincoln Steffens in an article on law for business purposes sheds some lurid light upon the methods by which the trusts do business under New Jersey law. In 1891 an act was passed permitting directors to issue additional stock and another authorizing them to buy property and pay stock therefor. In the revision of 1896 it was decreed that the judgment of directors as to the value of property purchased shall be conclusive. How this law operated is well illustrated by a story regarding the operations which led to the formation of the great steel combines. A number of financiers got drunk on a train. They had been buying steel plants and decided to get off and buy a mill on their way home. They called upon the owner who protested in his night shirt that he did not want to sell.

"How much is your plant worth?" they asked.
"Two hundred thousand," he said, "but it is not for sale."
"We'll give four hundred thousand."
"Not for sale."
"Five hundred," said the drunken financiers. "Six."

The man finally went to the door and went with the financiers to a club where he sold his mill for several times what it was worth. The financiers sold it to their trust for twice what it cost them in watered stock and then they sold their trust to the United States Steel company at a price that made even Morgan quail.

This is a good illustration of how these combinations operate under the iniquitous laws of New Jersey. There could be no more effective means of plundering the people of the United States.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE BOYS?

There is nothing more admirable nor at the present time more rare than a modest, sensible and obedient boy.

Every establishment that has to deal with boys finds it a most difficult matter to secure a good boy. The average boy may have some good qualities but as a rule he will be found to possess several bad ones. Either it is a dislike for work or a craze for cigarettes or cheap shows, for dances or some other useless and dangerous mode of wasting time.

The boys who respect and obey their parents nowadays are very rare. They prefer to follow their own course insisting only that the old folks shall support them in idleness or in keeping up an outward appearance of style. Boys that earn from $5 a week down to nothing want to spend $3 a week on keeping up appearances, buying cigars, playing pool and taking some foolish young girl to a cheap show. Formerly boys were more inclined to work, more inclined to obey their parents. They were more reliable, more useful and more promising than the vast majority of the boys of today.

The boy of today apes the man in everything except useful labor. He eschews that. As a rule he is more of a dude than a man or a boy. What such boys need is strict discipline under parental or other authority that would teach them their duty and see that they attended to it.

While we do not approve of child labor, we regret to say that too many boys of sixteen or older show a horror for work that is difficult to explain. Unless they change they will go to increase the army of tramps that is the pest of this country today. They are either incapable or desperately opposed to study. They are too much devoted to frivolities, to foppishness and to one or more forms of youthful vice to settle their minds upon anything. This is why they do not succeed in learning anything that would benefit them in after years. They are incapable of application. They want genteel jobs but have not the brains nor the gumption to fill them. As for learning a trade, it is far beyond them. That would require self denial of which they know nothing.

The problem of getting any good from boys is a most serious one for parents of all classes. The rich have their trials in this respect as well as the poor. A great many boys are spoiled for life by keeping them at school when they show no inclination to study. Every such boy should be kept with his nose to the grindstone until he learns to appreciate the opportunity of learning something useful. The street has been well termed the university of crime and when boys are allowed to be on the streets at all hours, to frequent pool rooms, cheap dances, and keep bad company there is little hope of their turning out to be good citizens and self respecting men.

SEEN AND HEARD

Two days of gentle April showers will certainly send a harvest of wild flowers. This is the season of promise. Even a rainy day means greater glory on the morrow.

Easter is a season of beautiful thoughts, beautiful stories and as many possibilities, as the young wife can make her friends enjoy, the mother her children, the teacher her pupil—so can everybody at this season give a good thought or deed to the world. If it helps no one else, we all will be better for the giving.

He mooned all night,
Thus found delight.

He sunned by day
Beside the way.

He stirred at times
With minstrel chimes.

But work, life's summit,
He couldn't comet!

Among the royalty of England the good old fashion of the bride sitting at the table and entertaining her guests has been revived. The leading families have gotten tired of the mad rushing off of the bride, and leaving the guests, often without a word of farewell, that the happy couple may get rid of the throwing of rice and old shoes, perhaps, customs as old as the wedding ceremony. It is being taken up in our own country, and many are rejoiced to see the foolish fad of hurrying a bride away from her friends, who often have come many miles to see her, a thing of the past. No matter how pleasant the occasion a wedding after the bride is gone is like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

Messrs. James F. Kinsella and James W. Cassidy of this city, members of the American-Irish historical society attended the session of that body in Boston Patriots' Day. After the meeting the members enjoyed an auto ride to Cambridge, Concord and Lexington and viewed the spots of historic interest. In Cambridge Mr. Kinsella met Edward Conney, private secretary to Mayor Daly, and the meeting was a most pleasant one for years ago when Mr. Kinsella was a resident of Cambridge the two were close friends. Mayor Daly and Mr. Kinsella are also fast friends, both being prominent in A. O. H. circles.

With the coming of Easter there are many socials being planned, not only by the women of means but by those in moderate circumstances. I know of one young wife of slender purse, who is to give an Easter luncheon after the morning church service to a number of her young friends. The decorations and dishes will all speak of Easter. The egg, that symbol of Easter in the edible line, will be transformed in many attractive ways, and will be used to feast the eye as well as the inner man. Colored in dainty colors it lends itself beautifully. No decorating being cheap at this season, it is within the means of all.

One mother, I know has for years. One mother, I know, also for years had an Easter hunt Sunday morning, with a prize for the child who finds the greatest number of eggs. The eggs are hid the night before in the mother's room, and Sunday morning the children come in, and the hunt commences. Those children look forward to Easter, as others do to Christmas, for it is a peculiar joy, and one that appeals to them. It has come down to us with many other kind things for children from the Germans.

After the children have found the eggs, then the mother tells them the significance of the new life, the story of the little chicken, the faith necessary to believe that a real, live chicken will come from the egg, under the right conditions. All children love the story, then it can be applied, as the chicken comes to life, the best chicken from the best conditions—so with us at Easter the awakening to a new and fuller life as we have realized the significance of our Lenten season, and from that the story of the resurrection, and I have never known of a child doubting the story—the faith of childhood is sublime.

HEINZE WINS

COURT SAYS MINNIE HEALEY MINE WAS SOLD TO HIM.

BUTTE, Mont., April 21.—The state supreme court yesterday afternoon decided the famous Minnie Healy mine case in favor of F. Aug. Heinze and against the Boston & Montana and Amalgamated companies.

The litigation over the property, which is variously valued at five to ten millions of dollars, has been in the courts since early in 1898, and has been the most bitterly fought case ever known in the west, giving rise to the notorious judicial scandal several years ago, involving Judge E. W. Harney of the district court and Mrs. Ada M. Brackett of New York, alleged to have been in the employ of Heinze for the purpose of influencing the court.

Because of that scandal the supreme court later reversed the Harney decision and sent the case back for new trial. The second trial was had before Judge Clancy, and he also decided in favor of Heinze. The fight has cost Heinze and the Amalgamated each a million dollars.

Miles Finlen had a lease and bond on the property in 1888, but after spending about $54,000 on it he abandoned the mine and turned it over to Heinze, the latter claiming it was a sale of Finlen's interest and Finlen claiming he merely allowed Heinze to go into the mine for the purpose of developing a mining suit against the Boston & Montana company, with which he was at war. All the courts have now held there was an actual transfer of interests and that under it Heinze was put in possession by Finlen. Heinze had been at work in it but a few weeks when he struck the rich body of ore upon which he has since been mining.

STRIKE THREATENED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21—Because the coal dealers refuse to make contracts with the union as such, and offer to take on the men individually, the local union of engineers voted at a meeting held in the Hanley building last night to apply to the national executive board of the union for permission to order a strike if necessary. Pending the decision of the board, the committee from the union will make one more attempt to come to an amicable arrangement. If a strike goes into effect, the hoisting engineers employed by coal dealers throughout the city will go out, with a probability that the other branches of coal handlers, the shovellers and teamsters may follow suit.

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MINE EXPLOSION

May Result in Death of Five Miners

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 21.—A mine explosion in the Cabin Creek Mining company's mines near Kayford, about 30 miles above here, late yesterday afternoon, may result in the death of five miners and the fatal injury of three others.

It was only a month ago that a similar disaster snuffed out the lives of 20 men at Rush Run near the scene of the disaster of yesterday. The disaster is said to have been caused by a powder explosion, the result of a miner's carelessness.

About 5 o'clock, after many of the men had left the mine, there was a sharp report followed by an explosion which threw debris in all directions.

The timbers took fire and were soon a mass of flames. Nine men were still within the mine when the explosion occurred. Of these, four reached safety. Three of the number were so severely injured that they are not expected to live. The remaining five men were still entombed at a late hour.

ONE MAN IS DEAD

Five Others Were Overcome by Gas

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 21.—R. W. McCreemer is dead and five other men are in a critical condition as the result of an accident at No. 6 furnace, Coal and Iron company, at Ensley last night. The men were working in a closed room and all were asphyxiated by the gradual accumulation of gas from a defective gas pipe.

BRINGS SUIT

NEW YORK MAN WANTS AN ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS.

BOSTON, April 21—H. G. Runkle, of New York, yesterday brought a bill in equity in the superior court against A. C. Burrage, C. D. Burrage and Thomas W. Lawson, all of Boston, in which he seeks an accounting for $386,125 which, it is claimed, was contributed by various persons toward the fund for a syndicate formed to acquire Arizona and New Mexico mining properties.

Runkle claims that he subscribed through C. D. Dickey who withheld information as to the description and location of the mines but said that the enterprise was to be managed by A. C. Burrage. It is his claim that he was led to subscribe on account of the connection of the defendants with the enterprise and his belief that A. C. Burrage was to manage it.

The properties organized by the defendants or by those who were associated with them, were the Augang Copper company, the Oxide Copper company, the Table Mountain Copper company and the Arimex Consolidated Copper company.

Runkle seeks an accounting in regard to the money, which he claims, was eventually used to buy the mines and form the companies.

FAVOR COLE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONFIRMS HIM AS POLICE COMMISSIONER.

BOSTON, April 20.—The executive council today confirmed the nomination of Charles H. Cole, Jr., for police commissioner of Boston. Governor Douglas announced at the time of the appointment that Cole would be named as chairman.

BEANE IN "HARBOR SHOALS."

Mr. Thomas J. Beane, the "Rand Chentington," in the cast of "Harbor Shoals," to be given at the opera house April 25, is sure of a warm welcome from his many friends and admirers. During the past few years Mr. Beane has endeared himself to that large percentage of theatre goers who patronize amateur theatricals. Mr. Beane's portrayal of one of the leading characters in "The Wife," lately so ably presented by the Mathews Dramatic company, is well remembered. His scenes with Mrs. Van Dyke (Mrs. Leighton) in "Harbor Shoals" go with a dash which might be expected of these two very capable actors. The character of Chentington is a study of an up-to-date, wealthy New Yorker, young, brilliant, whose greatest task in life is to amuse himself. His desire for pleasure takes him to the coast of Maine during the summer months. Here he falls in love with Eleanor Drew. He does not, however, reckon on Jerry Jim, who regards him with pointed disfavor; but it is Mrs. Van Dyke who finally thwarts him. Mr. Beane conceives the part in an original manner, and his friends will join in giving him a rousing welcome at the opening performance.

A GALA NIGHT AT THE CASTO.

The 44th performance of the Huntington De Deyn Stock company at the Casto will be an event long to be remembered, as on this occasion the Lowell Lodge of Elks will take the house by storm, and with their wives and daughters will form a theatre party of over a hundred, in honor of Mr. Huntington and Mr. Sullivan who are also Elks. Mayor Casey has signified his intention to be present, and the boxes will be draped in honor of the occasion. "Our company," as Lowellians delight in calling it, begins their fourth week on Monday next, and success has perched upon the towers of the Casto and bids fair to stay. The performances given there have been the talk of the town and are easily worth three times the prices charged. Young Miss Winthrop is the attraction for next week, and no better selection could have been made.

YALE IN THE LEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21—The first day's play in the duel chess match between Brown and Yale university teams, resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of the visiting team, two of the eight matches being undecided yesterday. Burton was the only Brown player to win his match.

The meet will be continued today, concluding in the late afternoon.

THE LUCE BILL

Struck a Snag in the Senate

REJECTED BY VOTE OF 20 TO 5

Cheney's Election Law in the Senate

BOSTON, April 21—The Luce bill relative to primary elections, the main provision of which was that nomination papers should be filed with the elections board in Boston and with city clerks outside of Boston, struck a most decided snag in the state senate yesterday afternoon.

After a comparatively brief debate, during which Senator Taylor of Boston warmly defended the measure and Senators Beck of Suffolk, Craig of Essex and Bullock of Bristol opposed it, the bill was rejected, 20 to 5.

Senator Taylor had explained the situation in Boston at the filing of nomination papers with city committees, and protested that the measure, instead of being one to complicate election machinery, as charged, was "really to prevent murder—for some serious accident would certainly come some time if the present method was to be permitted to go on." Senator Cheney of Middlesex also defended the bill, which had gone through the house after careful consideration, he said.

Senator Beck of Suffolk thought it was about time for the senate to stop this continual tinkering with the caucus laws.

On a rising vote, question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, the measure was rejected as stated above.

The bill to permit the sale of horses in buildings within the city limits, where there is no exhibition of the animals outside the building, was ordered to a third reading.

The bill reported by Senator Cheney from the election laws committee, which practically puts back the cities and towns outside of Boston where they were before the passage of the Luce joint caucus act two years ago, was ordered to a third reading.

Practically every other matter of importance on the senate calendar was postponed.

The joint committee on ways and means of the legislature reported the gypsy moth bill.

It provides an appropriation of $300,000 for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, the same to be expended over a period beginning directly on the passage of the act and extending to and including May 1, 1907.

THE HOUSE

BEGINS THE CRUSADE AGAINST "BUCKET SHOPS."

BOSTON, April 21—The lower branch of the state legislature "broke down" early yesterday and adjourned about noon for the day.

The elimination of the so-called "bucket shops" was the subject discussed at the session. No action was taken, certain amendment being offered which are to be printed.

The bill has already passed the senate.

The bill also provides that the owner or lessee of a building, who knowingly allows a "bucket shop" business to be conducted in his building, shall be liable to punishment.

Mr. Stevens of Somerville moved to reconsider the vote whereby the house voted to postpone until today action on the bill relative to wagering contracts, as he understood an agreement had been reached on the Taft amendment. The motion was defeated.

Mr. Allen of Brockton moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill relative to the leasing of machinery was passed to be engrossed. The motion went over until today. Mr. Allen favors the bill, but fears the last clause may nullify its provisions.

BATES CHOSEN

NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT IN CAMBRIDGE.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 21.—William C. Bates, superintendent of schools at Fall River, was last night chosen superintendent of schools of this city, to succeed Francis Coggswell, who resigned after 50 years of service.

The choice of Mr. Bates followed a sharp contest, several of the school board favoring Herbert H. Bates, principal of the training school for teachers of this city. The vote for a choice was: William C. Bates 8, Herbert H. Bates 7.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

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A GREAT VICTORY

Mrs. McLean President General of D. A. R.

WASHINGTON, April 21—Mrs. McDonald McLean, regent of New York city chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday was elected president general of the national society, D. A. R. She received 362 votes against 322 for Mrs. George M. Sternberg. The total number of votes cast was 690, six being blank.

The announcement of the election of Mrs. McLean came at the close of a session of unusual interest and excitement. It created a scene of notable enthusiasm and many of the women of the congress were nearly hysterical in the demonstration of their emotions.

The announcement early in the session of the result of the ballot taken yesterday for national officers, which resulted in no election for president general, indicated that the contest was extraordinarily close. On the first ballot Mrs. McLean received 312 votes of a total of 717 cast, leaving her just 12 votes short of an election. Mrs. Sternberg, District of Columbia, received 201 votes, and Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt of Rhode Island, 161 votes. Mrs. Lippitt withdrew from the contest and another ballot was obtained.

STATE BOARD

WANTS SCHOOLS TO HOLD PEACE EXERCISES ON MAY 18.

BOSTON, April 21.—In a letter sent out by the state board of education to the superintendent of schools in every city and town of Massachusetts the general practice of stimulating love of country by special exercises in honor of Washington's birthday, Patriots' day and Memorial day is heartily commended, while there is added this new and interesting suggestion:

"A favorable opportunity to cultivate the other two virtues 'humanity and universal benevolence,' is now afforded in the setting apart of May 18 in commemoration of the opening of The Hague conference, May 18, 1899. This day is to be widely celebrated in Europe and by numerous organizations in America.

"The board of education recommends that appropriate exercises be held in the schools of Massachusetts on May 18 for the purpose of emphasizing the blessing of peace, of showing the superiority of arbitration over war, and of exalting the brotherhood of nations.

"Such exercises might profitably include brief accounts of the settlement of recent international disputes by arbitration, together with quotations, readings and recitations concerning peace from the writings of Washington, Sumner and other statesmen, and from the poems of Holmes, Lowell and Whittier.

"An appropriate motto for the day would be 'God hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth'."

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WHAT HOUSE COULD BE FAIRER?

526 TO 536 MERRIMACK STREET

THIRD HUSBAND

Bride is Sixty Years of Age

BOSTON, April 21—Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Eastman arrived in this city from Suncook, N. H., where they were married yesterday afternoon, and went directly to the Adams house, where they had engaged rooms. After dining the couple held a reception, a large number of Boston and Waltham friends greeting them in the parlors of the hotel.

Both seemed supremely happy and the talk of opposition from the relatives of the bride, who is 60, and very wealthy, did not in the least appear to affect her spirits. It was stated that none of her relatives accepted the invitation to the wedding but she didn't mind it.

Mrs. Eastman is a remarkably well preserved woman, through whose gray hair some strains of black may yet be detected. She was dressed in her wedding gown, an attractive traveling costume of brown woolen material.

Mr. Eastman is of medium build—and has the bearing of an athlete. He wore a becoming dark suit and white tie. The same east that characterized Mrs. Eastman did not mark his movements, for he appeared rather nervous. He is only 28. He won somewhat of a reputation a few years ago as a professional bicycle rider.

The couple attracted considerable attention about the hotel and their presence afforded a choice bit of gossip not alone for the guests of the house, but the servants as well.

YOUTH OF 18

BECOMES HUSBAND OF WEALTHY WOMAN OF 60.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., April 21—Bride, aged 60; bridegroom, aged 18. Bride, worth $1,000,000; bridegroom, her penniless coachman.

These were the principals in a romantic marriage here.

The widow of N. O. Griffin, a millionaire Philadelphia merchant, leaning on the arm of her young coachman, appeared at the Episcopal rectory yesterday afternoon and told Rev. Mr. Elliott that they wanted to get married.

The 42 years' difference in their ages was so apparent that the clergyman used every effort to dissuade them. It was of no avail, however, and the only answer the woman would make was:

"I don't care if Johnny is only 18. I am 60, and I guess I am old enough to know whether I love him or not."

Finally, the minister gave in, and the wealthy widow, became the wife of John Wood, the farmer boy.

The strange courtship which preceded this romantic marriage was watched with interest by the people of Whitehall.

A number of years ago the woman, then beautiful and accomplished, appeared in Whitehall, and soon afterward became the wife of William Eason. They did not get long well together, and a divorce was procured.

A short time afterward Mrs. Eason went to Phelidalphia and married Griffin. Because of his poor health they moved to Whitehall, where the husband died in July 1903. The records show that his estate was valued at $1,050,000.

About the time of the death of her husband young John Wood applied to Mrs. Griffin for a position, and she made him her coachman. Acquaintance grew into affection and the courtship was the gossip of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood are now in Albany. They will continue to New York in a few days, and then they expect to go west. Before returning home they may take a European trip.

INSANE FATHER

Made Savage Attack on His Son

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21.—Suddenly seized insane Robert Burney, a laborer, aged about 30 years, yesterday nearly killed his 10-year-old son, Robert, by biting, pounding and kicking him, and last night the man was in a straight-jacket at a local police station while the lad is at a hospital with his face and hnds bdly lacerted and his body covered with contusions, though he will probably recover.

The first symptoms of Burney's insanity were when he suddenly attacked a clerk in the office of the John R. White company, by whom he was employed. He was obliged to relinquish his hold by the clerk, after a desperate fight and left the place and went to his home.

He was sitting moodily in his kitchen when he suddenly reached for his son. Mrs. Burney had been advised of Burney's actions at his place of employment and tore the child away from his father's grasp and started down the street, followed by the maniac.

The boy after repeated calls, returned to the man who was apparently pacified, but when the two had arrived at the house, he set his teeth in the boys' neck and then when the little fellow attempted to push his father's face away from him, the man seized the right index finger in his teeth, meanwhile growling and snarling like a dog.

Then the maniac began to kick and pound the boy and it is believed, would have killed him had not neighbors interfered. The neighbors had a hard tussle to get the best of the raving maniac, but finally did so, and upon the arrival of the police, he was taken to the police station and there placed in a straight-jacket after a hard struggle.

CASE OF BLOOD POISONING.

Mr. Wilbrod Bouthillette is suffering from blood poisoning, caused by a piece of steel entering his hand while at his work in the Lowell machine shop.

The many friends of Mr. James Halloran of 225 Mt. Hope street will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from the effects of an operation performed at the Lowell General hospital.

Following are the names of Lawrence Elks who were entertained by the Lowell Elks Tuesday evening: E. I. Koffman, P. E. R.; S. J. Sheehan, P. E. R.; William H. McDade, E. R.; Dr. J F Winchester, Thomas M. Howard, Edward J. Costello, James J. Murray, Dr. C. E. Lacaillade, P. H. Shadduck, Hugh S. McConnor, M. E. Townsend, Thomas Kershaw and others.

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at this store is far and beyond any exhibition we have ever before made. It is a display from which every man may learn what is proper and fashionable in suits and top coats for the present spring season. It illustrates, moreover, in the most complete manner the perfection attained in producing good clothing ready to wear. The new suits from Rogers, Peet & Co. show an advance over any garments ever presented before ready-made. In fabric, in quality, in perfection of fit, in elegance of tailoring, in style, these garments have everything to commend them that a rational man can desire. They are every bit as good as expensive merchant tailors make to measure costing fifty to sixty dollars, and there is no excuse today for a man having a suit made to measure unless it is his desire to spend money. Our present showing of suits is altogether without a parallel in Lowell. The great variety of garments offered, the splendid completeness of this stock gives an importance to this exhibition that should command the attention of every man who has to consider the question of Easter clothes. With these finer suits we offer an immense variety of less expensive clothing, all from our own workrooms, and there is positively no clothing sold at a moderate price which is so well cut, well made and splendidly finished as these suits and top coats of our own make.

MEN'S SUITS from the choicest foreign cheviots and fine imported worsteds, in the newest and most attractive colorings, brimful of style and in perfect taste. Not one of these patterns can be found in other ready made stock—and these are such clothes as only Rogers-Peet can make. $30, $28 and **$25**

MEN'S SUITS from Rogers, Peet & Co. A remarkably handsome collection of fancy worsteds and worsted cheviots, unfinished black worsted and blue serge, the fashionable plain gray diagonals, in double and single breast sacks—suits that are as good in every respect as clothes that cost made to measure $40—are here, ready to put on, $23, $22 and **$20**

MEN'S STUNNING SUITS in a wonderful variety at the extremely popular price $15. Fancy cheviots from Rogers-Peet and our own shop, in the very latest spring colorings, handsome smooth worsted fabrics with hand padded collars and hand made buttonholes, coats single or double breast. This is the best exhibition we have ever made of suits at this price and the whole collection is new. We do not believe that style, fit and quality considered, any other suits approach these in value for **$15**

MEN'S SUITS in new spring cheviots and fancy worsted. Every suit from our own workrooms, properly cut, nicely trimmed and tailored in a thorough manner—smart, stylish suits, with single or double breast coats, and we believe them as good as the majority of suits regularly sold three dollars higher. These for $12 and **$10**

COVERT COATS. The smartest coverts we have ever shown, cut very short and boxy; with broad shoulders to fit well over the new sack. Collar and lapel a little broader than last year. Of handsome olive and grey covert cloths and an entirely new herringbone weave—from Rogers, Peet & Co. and our own workrooms. All with satin sleeves, for $20, $15, $12 and **$10**

SPRING OVERCOATS, moderate length, for the conservative man, in smooth faced cloths—or the dressy kind of fine oxfords and Knight's imported black cheviots, in all the richness of silk linings—these regulation length coats from Rogers, Peet & Co. $15 to $30, with excellent ones of our own make, **$10**

Extremely Stylish Suits for Young Men

of the most distinguished character

We are showing today in our Young Men's Department, more new, smart, stylish up-to-date suits in young men's sizes than can be found in all the other clothing houses of Lowell combined. Many of these lots of young men's suits are cut as large as 38 breast measure—an entirely new departure—and one that has proved to be a great success. Every suit is cut on this season's pattern. Coats double and single breast have tight fitting collars, very broad shoulders and unbreakable fronts. The trousers are both peg top and regular. These handsome suits for young men, in fancy worsteds, grey mixtures and grey diagonals, unfinished blue and black worsteds and blue serges—perfect fitting for **$8, $10, $12, $15, up to $20**

Easter Clothes for the Boy

Clothes that are smart, stylish and well made from fabrics that we guarantee to wear well, to give the fullest satisfaction. The best makers of boys' clothing in New York are represented by this stock and from these people we have exclusive styles that are not to be found elsewhere in Lowell. Every new idea in spring clothes—for boys from 3 years to lads of 16 is here—and ready today.

LONG ROLL DOUBLE BREAST JACKET SUITS

for boys 8 years to 16. Smart handsome suits and very stylish—made from quiet dark cassimeres, blue serges; black worsteds, black Thibets, fancy worsteds and handsome patterns of Scotch cheviots. The coats of these suits are cut like the young men's, with broad well built up shoulders; trousers are short. We have special lots of these suits, jackets with taped seams—trousers made double seat and knees, buttons riveted on; the suits warranted not to rip—for **$5.00** with surprisingly good suits that are entirely new, for as little as **$2.00** and **$3.00.**

NORFOLK BLOUSE SUITS

with plain and Knickerbocker breeches. The handsomest collection of stylish Scotch cheviots and handsome homespuns in unusual colorings that is shown. With these extremely fashionable fabrics are dark quiet effects in cassimeres and cheviots and plain serges. These Norfolk suits made in sizes, from 9 years to 16—from **$5** to **$9.**

THREE-PIECE SUITS

in a wide range of prices, for boys 9 years to 16. Natty single breast jacket, waistcoat and short trousers. Manly, but still boyish. Medium and dark effects in Scotch cheviots and cassimeres, besides black and blue rough cheviots, plain blue serges and black worsteds—popularly priced from **$2.50** and up to **$7.00.**

Spring Reefers and Covert Coats for boys 3 years to 8 and smart Covert Coats for boys 9 years to 16 from $3.00 to $6.00.

RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS

in entirely new designs for boys 3 years to 6. Corduroys, velvet and serges in brown, blue, platinum, Paris blue, and red and in white serge. With these some extremely pretty cheviots in fresh spring colors. With each suit a separate white Eton collar and handsome silk tie. These little Russian suits for **$2.00, $3.00** up to **$5.00**

ETON NORFOLK SUITS

for boys 5 years to 10. Made with both single and double breast jackets, bloomer trousers and Eton collar. The most sensible and attractive suits for boys of these ages that have been introduced. In neat dark cassimeres, smart Scotch cheviots and navy blue serge. With each suit a separate white Eton collar and fine silk tie. These Eton Norfolk suits for **$2, $2.50, $3** and up to **$5.**

SAILOR BLOUSE SUITS

in single and double breast blouses, with either Eton or deep Sailor collar, made with plain or Knickerbocker breeches, of navy blue, Royal blue, brown or red serge and from Scotchy cheviots and homespuns. Silk ties with all of these and with those that button close in the neck separate white Eton collars, from **$2.00** to **$5.00.**

IN our Boys' Clothing Department is a section devoted entirely to Boys' Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps. Here you can get the newest and most attractive little things that boys require. It is a complete department and as much care is given to the selection of Boys' Furnishings as to any other part of our stock. You will find here many things that boys need that are not found in other stores, and the assortments are kept up by daily additions of new things—moderate priced articles for school or play and with goods of a higher class for dress up occasions.

LENTEN CANTATA

Presented at Trinitarina Church Last Night

"The Seven Last Words of Christ," a beautiful Lenten cantata by Theodore Dubois was sung in the First Trinitarian church, last evening by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. George F. Kenngott, Mr. George F. Hamer at the organ.

The production made a deep impression upon the large congregation present, the solemn grandeur of the music being finely brought out by the large, well balanced and well trained chorus, directed by Mrs. Kenngott.

During the presentation of the cantata the auditorium was in semi-darkness, the only light being furnished by an electrical arch, encircling the choir loft and an electrical cross on the organ pipes. In the arches were potted palms. The young women in the chorus were all gowned in white and the scene in the choir loft was most attractive.

Preceding the presentation of the cantata Mr. Hamer played Handel's Largo and "Evening Prayer" by Smart.

The cantata is in nine parts, the introduction, the seven last words and the closing prayer, "Thee We Adore O Christ." The organ postlude was Cantata in C by Toura.

The chorus comprised the following: G. Edgar Amez, Wm. Heathcock, H. Beaumont, Herbert D. Hope, Arthur F. Butler, J. W. Hurst, W. A. Carter, Edwin W. Kilpatrick, W. J. Carter, Newbold Matthews, F. W. Cragin, Frank Y. Morse, Harold H. Dalton, William Mundy, Foster H. Dole, Ralph S. ..., Clayton F. Farr, Frank P. Owthwaite, Frank E. Fleming, Herbert Riddick, Robert J. Fullerton, Wm. E. Walmsley, Harry N. Girard, Charles O. S. Wheeler, Frank Hatt, Chester E. Wheeler, J. H. Heathcock.

Charlotte Bass, Cora M. Bartlett, Ethel L. Bishop, Bessie Blake, Mrs. Jullet M. Book, Mabelle Brown, Bernice Cl..., Margaret Christie, Elnora Clifford, Jennie E. Collins, Laura B. Conant, Blanche Cover, Mary Cover, Elsie M. Cragin, Mabelle F. Cragin, Mrs. M. F. Davis, Gertrude Davis, Dora C. Delorin, Florence M. Dole, Mrs. Robert J. Fullerton, Mabel G. George, Mrs. W. S. Goodall, Mrs. G. M. Heath, Roxie J. Henderson, Mrs. Nelson C. Hill, Mrs. Luther Holt, Florence Howes, Eva Hunt, Emma Jones, Reba Jones, S. Alice Kupp, Rena J. Landers, Mrs. Thomas Lees, Grace G. Liddle, Sadie Lyners, Jessie MacAdam, Marion Macdonald, Marion Macawley, May MacKeen, Mrs. M. A. McBride, Emma McLean, Mrs. Marion M. Merrill, Euphemia Mochrie, Jennie Mochrie, Lillian E. Noyce, Mabelle M. Palmer, Mrs. O. H. Park, Charlotte M. Pearson, Mabel Sanborn, Maude Shaw, Lottie E. Sherman, Irene Smith, Elizabeth E. Spofford, Cora M. Stevens, Nettie M. Studley, Mabelle G. Sullivan, Gertrude F. Taylor, Mrs. Mildred E. Taylor, Etta Thompson, Ethel Thompson, Ethel Usher, Flora C. Usher, Jane Usher, Lena Wentworth, Millie J. Wentworth, Jennie Wheeler, Isabelle Wiggin, Nina B. Wood, Mrs. Wm. Wright.

IS FRIENDLY

AMERICAN VICE CONSUL DOLGE PRAISES PRES. CASTRO.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Considerable interest is attached in official circles to the arrival here of Rudolph Dolge, the American vice consul at Caracas. Mr. Dolge was at the state department yesterday afternoon until 5 o'clock in conference with Mr. Loomis, the acting secretary of state. Mr. Dolge said after his visit that it was a friendly chat.

He said he came to Washington to attend to some private business. Mr. Dolge says he knows President Castro well and declares the latter cherishes friendly sentiments to Americans.

Mr. Dolge expressed the opinion that the French Cable company has broken its contract.

Mr. Dolge told the state department officials that Minister Bowen is the cause of the delicate situation at Caracas.

The praise which Mr. Dolge gives to President Castro has caused keen surprise among officials and members of the diplomatic corps, the latter being especially interested in the remark of the American vice consul about the French Cable company.

ARTHUR BURTT

WRITES TO LOWELL FRIENDS FROM PANAMA.

Mr. Arthur Morton Burtt, an architect at the canal zone in Panama, writes a very interesting letter to Lowell friends of his experiences and the work which is being performed.

Mr. Burtt is a Lowell boy and the son of Contractor Burtt of this city.

CROSS—CLOUSEN.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Dr. Chambre united in marriage Miss Jorgine Clousen and Mr. Samuel T. Cross. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Wilton, a cousin of the groom and Mr. Martin Wyke was best man.

The groom is a well-known resident of this city and a popular member of Company C.

A reception was held after the ceremony and later Mr. and Mrs. Cross left for Woodstock, Conn., where they will make their home.

ATTELL WON

KID TAYLOR KNOCKED OUT IN A PRIVATE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Monte Attell of San Francisco knocked out Kid Taylor of Chicago, last night, after seven rounds of redhot fighting. The prize was a purse of $150, contributed by 48 spectators.

It was one of the liveliest bouts seen in New York since the Horton law was repealed. Among the spectators were lawyers, brokers, a few theatrical managers and a liberal sprinkling of young athletes from several college clubs in town. The ring, 16 feet by 18, was pitched on the top floor of a quiet hotel far uptown.

There was a brisk preliminary fight of three rounds at catch weights, in which Jack Lowry of Brooklyn bested Mike Harris of Ireland. They weighed 130 pounds.

Attell simply battered down the Chicago boy. Just before the call of time in the seventh round, Attell drove in a fierce left hook on the abdomen, Taylor doubled up and fell in his chair. At the call of time for the next round he couldn't get up, although still conscious, so the referee gave Attell the decision.

And then occurred something that perhaps the wise psychologists can explain. Attell ran on tiptoe across the ring, passed his left arm around the neck of the writhing and weeping Taylor, raised his head and kissed him on the left cheek.

DAY BEATEN

PLOT AGAINST SELECTMAN REVEALED BY HIS ACCIDENT.

BLACKSTONE, April 21—Hugh McCusker of Providence was arraigned before Judge A. A. Putnam at Uxbridge yesterday morning on a charge of assault upon Selectman Cornelius R. Day of this town Wednesday night. McCusker pleaded guilty and was held in $300 bail until Monday for trial.

McCusker told a strange story in court, and as a result Thomas Doyle and Joseph Trainor of Millville were arrested yesterday afternoon in connection with the affair.

McCusker claims that the two men went with him into a saloon on Harris av., Providence, Wednesday and influenced him to go to Millville with the purpose of injuring Selectman Day so that he would be unable to attend the meeting when the granting of licenses would come up.

McCusker claims that he went to Millville, was shown Mr. Day and attacked Mr. Day.

Doyle and Trainor were arraigned yesterday afternoon and each held in $500 bail for appearance in court Monday to answer to charges of being implicated in the assault.

BILLERICA

The selectmen of the town of Billerica have received a letter from Mr. Charles E. Burkett, state inspector of factories and public buildings, to the effect that the town hall at Billerica is all right for school theatricals, notwithstanding a hasty conclusion to the contrary recently expressed.

The letter discloses the fact that an amendment made to the original act of the legislature in 1894 exempted town halls.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Fraternal Order of Eagles met in regular session last night with one of the largest attendances in the history of the organization. Invitations were received from Boston Aerie to attend their ball to be given next Monday evening and the body voted to accept and attend the same in a body, going by special train from this city.

Visiting brothers were in evidence from several different and out-of-town aeries. There were 15 new names added to the roll of membership and eight applications were acted upon.

It is the intention of the aerie to be at home in their new nest by next fall judging from the report received from its committee appointed on same.

The James A. Garfield Women's Relief corps held their regular meeting last evening, with a good attendance. A donation was given to St. John's hospital. As usual the sum of $2 to decorate Southern graves was voted. Arrangements were completed for a supper, to be held in Post 120 G. A. R. hall Saturday, April 29.

HELD AT BAY

MAN BARRICADED HIMSELF IN HOUSE AND FIRED ON CROWD.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 21.—Barricading himself in the upper story of a tenement house at Minersville to escape policemen who were trying to arrest him for shooting his wife and baby, Joseph Sarcofski held several hundred persons at bay from 7 o'clock Wednesday night until yesterday. He fired many shots from a window, wounding several persons, and then committed suicide with his weapon.

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Will Open Saturday Morning

The ELITE

Closed All Day Today, Good Friday

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The following prices are for Today and Tomorrow only, so don't wait for the last hour rush, but come early. Our store will be open Friday evening till 9 p. m. to relieve the Saturday congestion.

MEN'S SUITS

Men's All Wool Black and Fancy Mixed Suits, light and dark shades—worth $8, Easter sale price **$5**

Men's handsome Spring Suits light and dark colors, S. B. and D. B.—$10 values, Easter sale price **$7.50**

Men's Stylish Black and Mixed Swell Suits, perfect fitting, latest style, every popular style and make—$15 grade. Easter sale price **$10**

Extra fine grade of High Class Suits, equal to custom tailors' productions at $25. The handsomest suits in town **$15**

Top Coats —AND— Rain Coats

Men's and young men's nobby Top Coats, loose, swagger and swell. Special price **$5**

Men's Stylish Top Coats in all the new tints of Coverts and Whipcords—$10 value **$7.50**

SPECIAL—About 100 very nobby Rain Coats, guaranteed rain proof, military effect. Easter sale price **$8.75**

English Box Top Coats in black and light shades, Coverts and Whipcords, silk lined, very nobby and stylish, $15 value **$10**

Men's Trousers

Men's nobby Spring Trousers in fancy worsted stripes—all new goods **$1.25**

Men's stylish Worsted Stripe and Fancy Cassimere Trousers—$3 values **$2**

Men's English and French Worsted Stripe and Fancy Mixed Trousers, equal to custom work—$5 value **$3**

Exclusive styles in some of the handsomest and most stylish Trousers made this season—$6 and $7 values **$4.50**

Ladies' Coats Suits and Skirts

100 Tailor-made Swell Top Coats, worth $6, as an Easter offering **$3.98**

A special offering of Ladies' Handsome Spring Style Skirts, made to sell at $5, your choice of three select patterns **$2.98**

Exclusive array of choice Silk Shirt Waist Suits in blue, brown, green and black, actual value $20. Perfect fit guaranteed. Easter sale price **$12.50**

Just sixty Swell Spring Cravenette Rain Coats, all handsome styles, $15 value **$10**

SHOES

1000 pairs of men's new style Spring Shoes, in black and tan, patent colt, Russia Calf and Box Calf, $3.50 and $4 grades. Easter sale price **$1.98**

30 cases of women's black and tan Oxfords and High Cut Shoes, new spring lasts, $2 quality **98c**

Sole agents for the "Packard" $3 shoe—lace, button, low or high cut. All leathers.

Special sale of Women's Patent Colt and Russia Tan Oxfords. Advertised in all magazines at $3.50. Easter sale price **$2.39**

Men's Satin Calf Shoes 98c
Boys' School Shoes 98c
Misses' Box Calf Shoes 98c

Boys' Suits

Special for Confirmation

Boys' blue and black Reefer Suits **$1.98**

Boys' 3-piece short pant suits, worth $5 **$3.50**

Boys' silk lined Black Suits, sizes 14 to 20. Worth $12 **$7.50**

We desire to call attention of the ladies to our new styles in handsome Fancy Suits and Top Coats for small boys. Exclusive novelties and designs suitable for the present season at prices that defy competition.

FURNISHINGS

Men's Easter Changeable Silk 50c neckwear **25c**

Special Easter sale of Imported Silk $1 Neckwear **50c**

Men's handsome White and Fancy Vests, big variety. **1.00 to 2.50**

Havana Brown Suspenders—a new fad **50c**

Celebrated makes in stylish Spring Gloves, new shades and stitchings **1.00**

HATS

Not a style missing, not a shade that fashion demands but what we can show you in our popular $3 hats for **2.00**

Your Money Back if You Say So: Only a few words, but what a volume of actual guarantee these words contain, originated by us in Lowell. We feel gratified to notice that other tradesmen have adopted this principle, and to know that our effort to elevate the standard of honest trading is being recognized and appreciated.

Bell Shoe & Clothing Co., 31-41 Merrimack Street. Extra! Special! Open Friday Till 9 P. M.

CONCORD GOT TWO

Both Teams Played Pretty Good Ball

ONLY FOUR HITS OFF NIXEY COUGHLIN

New Players Given a Chance

CONCORD, April 21.—Concord 5, Lowell 0, was the result of the morning game at Rumford field. The weather was warm and the boys were feeling good, putting up an excellent game and not allowing Lowell to reach third. Sherwood started out to pitch for Concord and was effective at all stages of the game. Dunn went in to pitch in the sixth inning and only one hit was made off his delivery in four innings. Cross and Harmon did the pitching for Lowell. The star play of the game was made by Hickman in the sixth inning, when he leaped into the air and pulled down a hot liner from Connors' bat that promised to be a safe hit. The score:

CONCORD.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sheets cf	5	0	0	1	1	0
Devine rf	4	3	3	1	0	0
Kane lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Templin 1b	4	1	2	9	0	0
Henry 2b	2	0	0	2	4	0
Hickman ss	1	0	0	4	3	1
Eustace 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Knotts c	4	0	1	9	0	0
Sherwood p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	5	9	27	10	1

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
T. Murphy 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Grant cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
W. Murphy, cf	1	0	1	3	0	0
Connors 2b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Jackson, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Merritt 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	0	1	2	1
Schelzel rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Rainey c	1	0	1	3	2	1
Cross p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Harmon p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	6	24	10	3

Concord	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	—5
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—Concord 3. Two base hits—Kane, Templin. Sacrifice hit—Kane. Stolen bases—Devine, Kane, Templin, W. Murphy. First base on balls—Off Sherwood 1; off Dunn, 2; off Cross, 2; off Harmon, 1. Hits—Off Sherwood 5 in 5 innings; off Dunn, 1 in 4 innings; off Cross 8 in 7 innings; of Harmon 1 in 1 inning. First base on errors—Concord 1; Lowell 1. Left on bases—Concord 8; Lowell, 8. Struck out—By Sherwood, 6; by Dunn, 3; by Cross, 3; by Harmon, 1. Double play—Henry and Hickman. Umpire—O'Brien. Time—1.4. Attendance—400.

AFTERNOON GAME.

In the closest game of the season, Concord trimmed Lowell in the afternoon by a score of 2 to 1. Coughlin, who pitched for Lowell, was at his best and not a hit was made off his delivery until the sixth inning and only four hits were made by Concord during the game. Frock started out for Concord and held them down to five singles in as many innings. Sline, who succeeded him, did not allow a man to reach first base.

In the first two innings Lowell landed a man on first, but was unable to advance him. Concord went out in order both innings.

In the third inning, with two men out, Grant was hit by a pitched ball and took his base. Connors drove a long fly into left field, which Kane missed, landing Grant on second. Jackson lined out a hot one for one base, bringing in Grant and landing Connors at second. Merritt drew a pass and Graham got out at first, retiring the side, with the score 1 to 0 in Lowell's favor.

In the sixth inning, with two men out, Sheets hit a long one down in center field for two bases, only to have Dorgan fly out to short.

In the seventh inning Kane led off with a two-bagger down in left field and got to third on Templin's sacrifice. Henry knocked the ball in front of the plate and was put out at first. Hickman made a nice single, bringing in Kane and tying the score. Hickman stole second and got to third on a wild throw of the catcher to head him off at second. He scored on a single by Eustace. Duggan flied out to third and retired the side. The rest of the game was one-two-three for both sides. The score:

CONCORD.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sheets cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Dorgan rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Kane lf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Templin 1b	2	0	0	10	0	0
Henry 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Hickman ss	3	1	1	4	2	0
Eustace 3b	2	0	1	2	1	0
Duggan c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Frock p	1	0	0	0	4	0
Sline p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	2	4	27	11	1

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
T. Murphy 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Grant lf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Connors 2b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Jackson ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Merritt 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Graham rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Schelzel c	4	0	0	4	1	1
W. Murphy cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Coughlin p	3	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	33	1	5	24	11	1

Concord	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2
Lowell	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		—1

Earned runs—Concord 1. Two-base hits—Sheets, Kane. Sacrifice hit—Templin. Stolen base—Hickman. Hits—Off Frock, 5 in 5 innings; off Sline, 0 in 4 innings. First base on balls—Off Frock, 1; off Coughlin, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Frock, 1. First base on errors—Lowell, 1. Left on bases—Concord 3; Lowell, 7. Struck out—By Frock, 2; by Sline, 5. Time—1.30. Umpire—O'Brien. Attendance—1000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-St. Louis game postponed, rain.

At Chicago—Chicago-Cincinnati game postponed, wet grounds.

At New York—Philadelphia 4, New York 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Detroit—Detroit-Chicago game postponed; rain.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, New York 1.

At Washington—Washington 3, Boston 1.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Exeter, N. H.—Exeter 2, Dartmouth 0.

At Washington—Georgetown university 4, Yale 3.

At Hartford—Hartford (Conn.) 1, Newark (Eastern) 0.

At Concord, N. H. (exhibition) afternoon—Concord 2, Lowell 1.

At Nashua (exhibition) afternoon—Lynn 7, Nashua 1.

At Manchester (exhibition) morning—Manchester 10, Jersey City 6.

At Manchester (afternoon)—Manchester 5, Jersey City 1.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Oklahomas will challenge any team in the city under 13 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: A. Smith, c; H. Akerley, p; F. Beharrell, 1b; F. Gleason, 2b; H. Welcome, ss; W. Akerley, 3b; G. Wilson, lf; V. Hutton, cf; W. Mack, rf. Send all cyhallenges to H. Akerley, 30 Boylston, or A. Smith, 4 Calvin st.

The Union Blues would like to play any team in the city under 13 years of age. Our lineup: J. Butler, c; J. Gallagher, p; H. Androll, 1b; Jerry Sullivan, 2b; Jack Sullivan, ss; Jack O'Brien, 3b; T. Breen, cf; J. Grady, rf; R. Forgess, lf. Send all challenges by this paper. What team wants to play us Wednesday?

The Thompson Pets defeated the Chestnut Stars by the score of 13 to 9. We had a hard struggle to win the game and only for J. Duffy we would have lost. Our lineup is as follows: H. Thompson, c; J. Duffy, p; F. O'Hagon, 1b; F. Kelleher, 2b; E. O'Shaugnessy, 3b; P. Marlon, cf; S. Lyons, lf; J. Buckley, rf; J. O'Hagon, rs. We would like to challenge any team under 13 years of age. Punk Carney the great baseball player wipes the sweat off the bats for us. Send all challenges to H. Thompson, 190 High street.

The Young Mysteries of Howe street. We defeated every team we played. Our lineup is as follows: Tommy Kelleher, c; Jack O'Donald, p; Jim Fels, 1b; Frank Riley, 2b; Paky Kelly, 3b; Mike Kelly, ss; Will Garipy, rf; Mike Hayes, lf; Jerry Langley, cf. Send all challenges to Jack O'Donald, Howe street. We would like to play the Bassetts, Klusmans, Hudsons or any team under 13 years of age.

The Young Invincibles have organized for the season and would like to meet any team in the city under 11 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: Joe O'Connell, c; Paul Roane, p; Frank Donahue, 1b; John Donahue, ss; Wilber Bennett, 2b; Andrew Donahue, 3b; Edward Campbell, lf; Patrick Rourke, cf; Andrew Finnegan, rf. We would like to hear from Charley Thomas' team for a game on Thursday or Friday. Send all the challenges to John Donahue, Keene street.

Hurrah, Hurrah, Hurrah! Here we are again. We defeated the Beavers Wednesday morning 20 to 7, this makes the second defeat by the Klusmans. There was a large attendance. The features of the game were the batting of C. Mangan and the catching of J. Roark at second and also of the catching of W. ... cock at third base. Our lineup is as follows: G. Mangan, c; R. Curran, p; ... Hanehan, 1b; J. Roark, 2b; A. Brow..., 3b; T. Finnegan, ss; T. McCloneh, ...; W. Hancock, 3b; J. Gille or T. ... Send all challenges to Charles ..., 117 Crosby st., Lowell Mass.

The Young Beavers are ready to play any team under eleven years of age. We won two games so far this season. In our first game we defeated the Riversides by a score of 19 to 11. We had their pitcher rattled. They could not get our pitcher rattled, he is the star pitcher of the world, Harry Heelon. In our second game we defeated the strong Wigwams by a score of 1 to 0. We had a hard time to shut them out but we did it. They could not shut us out in a year. Rah! Rah! for Harry Heelon. Lineup: C. Rogers, c; H. Heelon, p; E. Whiting, ss; P. Gibson, 1b; P. Belanger, 2b; E. Rogers, 3b; P. McLeaney, lf; J. Jennings, cf; P. McHugh, rf. Send challenges to P. Belanger, 60 Lawrence st., manager.

Well, Well, Well! Who are we? The Berkley Stars. We defeated the Ruin Brother team 7 to 1 on the South common Thursday afternoon. We made up the team and some of the Hudsons and Bassetts are in it. Here is the lineup: W. White, c; W. O'Brien, p; M. Scanlon, 1b; J. Carney, ss; A. Shore, 2b; A. Haley, 3b; H. J. Boyle, lf; S. McLaughlin, cf; F. N. McDermott, rf. Bean Haley made a home run and W. White made a three bagger. We would like to hear from the following teams: Hudsons, Richmonds, Golden Stars and the Wamesits.

The Young Starlights of North Billerica have organized a team. The lineup is as follows: B. Manning c, J. Condon p, D. Darris 1b, F. Mahoney 2b, F. Reardon ss, R. Godet 3b, P. Phair lf, H. Magill cf, D. Clifford rf. Any team under 13 years of age can send challenges to D. F. Reardon, No. Billerica.

The Wildcats would like to challenge any team under 11 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: Willie O'Connell p, James O'Brien c, Tommy Gallagher 1b, Eddie Gomley 2b, Charles Gallagher 3b, Willie O'Loughlin ss, Archie Golden rf, Willie Noonan lf, Danny Kelly cf. Send all challenges to Willie O'Connell, 9 Everett street.

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BOWLING NEWS

Grant's Bakers defeated the Lincoln Square Grocers on the Bowlaway alleys last night. John Grant of the winning team was high man. The score:

GRANT'S BAKERS.

	1	2	3	T'l
John Grant	91	90	115	296
H. McNiel	88	87	81	256
J. Hub	80	101	90	271
Jas. Grant	84	88	85	257
G. Donehue	78	95	88	261
Totals	421	470	462	1356

LINCOLN SQUARE GROCERS.

Snowman	88	75	86	249
Kennedy	92	82	82	256
Stearns	81	89	69	239
Webb	60	78	92	230
Edgel	78	87	84	249
Totals	411	411	410	1232

MIXED BOWLING GAME.

The members of the Kolocono club held a private bowling game last night at the Bowlaway alleys and besides bowling enjoyed refreshments during the evening. The result of the bowling game was as follows:

TEAM A.

	1	2	3	T'l
Ralph Clark	68	70	69	207
Miss Lilla Cutler	56	38	63	157
Miss Tottie Davidson	61	66	68	195
A. Ernest Nelson	62	70	68	200
Chester Martell	96	76	104	276
Miss Bessie Worrall	55	46	61	162
Totals	400	366	391	1157

TEAM B.

Ted Nelson	76	68	75	219
Miss Ella Martell	65	61	79	195
Oakum Husford	71	63	76	213
Miss Lillian Roy	62	63	50	175
Clarence Cutler	53	64	57	174
Miss Blanche Atkinson	63	45	67	175
Totals	385	364	414	1151

PROVIDENCE WON.

Providence defeated Lowell in a close game on the alleys last night. The score:

PROVIDENCE.

Swift	101	100	96	297
Wallace	83	112	99	294
Duff	76	88	81	245
Northup	76	91	96	263
Jones	97	98	94	289
Totals	433	489	466	1388

LOWELL.

Kelley	56	96	98	250
Dickey	79	55	84	238
Marsden	91	81	111	280
O'Brien	84	96	86	263
Taylor	87	97	88	272
Totals	427	468	470	1365

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FOR SALE—A kitchen range, Highland No. 7 in good condition. Call 16 Varney st.

FOR SALE—English style go-cart for sale at 121 A st.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and low wheel runabout buggy. Horse roads 12 miles an hour. New buggy. Will sell cheap. J. H. Collins, 12 Fletcher st.

$1200—Twelve Hundred dollars buys a 6-room cottage in the Highlands. Smith & Cavanaugh, Trust Building.

FOR SALE—Choice corner lot on Rogers street, with fruit and shade trees, good ground broken for cellar and stone for the same; also one lot on Rex street, near the new Atherton mill. Will sell either of these lots at a bargain. Inquire of J. W. Maguire 25 Whipple street.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 7.50 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 11 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 3 minutes' walk to B. & M. station, and only 10 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. P. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

FOR SALE—1 light 3-spring delivery wagon; 1 heavy 3-spring delivery wagon; 1 open buggy; 1 2-wheel Frazier road cart. Cheap, no use for them. Call at 193 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Gray squirrels. Inquire at No. 3 Clark st.

FOR SALE—Plans and specifications for 4 tenement block. Address M, this office.

FOR SALE—Dunlap's king of washing powder for sale by all grocers.

SOMETHING NEW—Cider made at 5 cents per gallon; is a good tonic. Full instructions given for 10 cents in postage stamps. W. G. Stafford, 35 Gerish Ave., Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—A 16 foot Truscott naphtha launch, recently painted and in fine running order; can be seen on Saturday or Sunday at Preston's Bridge, No. Billerica.

FOR SALE—Or would trade a Stanley type steam carriage with two seats in good condition, call evenings. M. M. Allen, 183 Liberty st.

FOR SALE—Whole or half interest in cigar, tobacco and fruit store. Address B, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Two horses, one weighing 1250, the other 1000. Inquire at 363 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Pigeon manure; also black and tan terrier puppies. 1083 Gorham st.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From Barred Plymouth Rocks, 75 cents. Brown and White Leghorns, 50 cents per 13. T. Baird, 20 Hadley st.

WOOD OF ALL KINDS for sale at wholesale and retail. Teaming also. Orders promptly attended to. A. A. Browh, 31 Inland street. Telephone, 737-3.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from choice barred Plymouth Rocks, 75c per 13, $1.25 per 26. E. Vincent, Amesbury st., Elmore.

FOR SALE—Bakery doing a first class business in a good location. For information address Baker, Sun Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

RENOVATE YOUR HOME for $2 a room. M. Goldstein Co., dealers in wall papers and mouldings. We do paper hanging, whitewashing, painting and kalsomining; inside and outside work, large and small jobs promptly attended to. 161 Chelmsford street.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Dressmakers and others call and see our special rotary machine. It exceeds all others. We have a large assortment of first class machines. You are sure to get what you want. 376 Bridge street.

MRS. UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader, 81 Merrimack street, cor. John, room 14.

HER FIRST VISIT to Lowell. Madam Mora, America's most popular medium, clairvoyant and palmist and her assistants. They give advice on all affairs of life. Past, present, future, names, dates, facts, events, confidential and reliable palm reading, 10c; card reading, 25c; life reading, 10c. Satisfaction guranteed. Gypsy Camp, 32 Central st.

ASTROLOGIST AND PALMIST—Predictions foreseen and foretold. Friends and enemies described. The one you will marry, business matters directed. Prepares medicines, guarantees a cure, quick and certain. Mrs. Bunnell, 101 Grand st. Hours 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

MADAME FORREST—All who wish to consult this wonderful clairvoyant will not delay this opportunity as her stay here is now limited. Office 177 Middlesex st., over Union Market.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros., Telephone.

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CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS should order "The Chase Lock Hinge" for blinds direct from factory at a liberal discount. Box 150 Waltham.

WE HAVE received the latest spring and summer blocks for hats. If you purchase your hat at Delorme's we will clean it free of charge at 281 Middlesex st. Joe Delorme.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers. I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice 50 cts. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 220 A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

MISS A. RAVENELL, dressmaker, Room 60 Bon Marche Building, ladies invited to call. Terms reasonable.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements specialty. 1 Charles Court, off Charles st. 2 flights up.

MIRACLE: The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1120 Bridge street. Telephone.

An Easter Offering in
All Silk Metallic

TAFFETA RIBBON

It is 6 inches wide and comes in blue, white, cream, black, reseda, champagne, brown, pink, green and other new shades. It sells regularly for 39c yard Today and tomorrow choose for..... **25c Yd**

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO.

$1 AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS
69c A PAIR

Two styles—No. 616 is a French gored corset, with short hip and medium bust. No. 426 is a girdle top corset with dip hip and hose supporters on front. To introduce this make we are selling for a short time these regular $1.00 Corsets for.....69c Pair

Easter Offerings in the MILLINERY SECTION

Beautiful Dress Hats from our own work rooms, reproductions from high cost imported models that are so very fetching you long to own one or two, together with a bewildering array of popular priced models, which appeal to the more modest purse. This wide range makes this an assembling so broad and varied that any want, modest or otherwise, can easily be gratified. When out for your Easter Bonnet don't forget to visit our parlors where style and economy go hand in hand.

$2.98, Fernando Style

The crown of the Flower Hat is made entirely of foliage. The under and side brim is made of one solid mass of roses, colors are pink, jack, tea and white.

$3.98, Nemo Style

The dome crown of this Turban is of cloth of gold and natural looking mosses. Wild roses are used with lace as a trimming.

$4.98, Rejane Style

Hat in Panama shades with foam green and white maline trimmings. Fancy Tuscan wings are also used. The back of hat, which is straight and on the hair, is banked with white forget-me-nots. There is a touch of green among the flowers.

$5.98, Waldron Style

A color combination of maple and amethyst, relieved with soft green. Linen macrame lace covers a foundation of maline. Through the lace, amethyst ribbon is inserted forming a series of loops. Cowslips in brown, green and maple are introduced at the back.

$6.98, Legion Style

A turban in white champagne and amethyst shades. In shape a combination of a tricorn and corday. Plaited maline, white peroxyline appliqued with tuscan beads, maline and lilacs are used in a charming manner.

$7.98, Paris Style

A hat that is delightfully soft and pretty, being in violet and gray with a touch of green liberty chiffon, satin straw, gray lace embroidered with lilac, Louisine ribbon. A steel buckle and amason plume are used in the construction, together with maline and green velvet.

Easter Offerings in Our WAIST SECTION

At 98 Cents

White lawn front, composed of white embroidered panel and fine tucks, tucked back, cuff and stock.

At 98 Cents

White lawn, front made with all over tucking and broad embroidered panel, tucked back, sleeves and stock.

Our Famous $1.49 Waist

Is made of fine lawn, in a medium weight material. The front is composed of all linen panel of guaranteed hand drawn work, and three broad tucks on either side. Tucked back, new sleeves and tucked stock. We have the exclusive sale of this waist, and you will not find the "original" elsewhere in the city.

Our Leader at $1.98

Is a waist made of fine sheer lawn. The entire front is composed of lace insertion and Hamburg medallions, tucked back, sleeve, cuff and stock.

Our Leader at $2.49

Is made of heavy lawn with a front of all-over eyelet Hamburg embroidery. The back is made with all-over tucking, Leg o' mutton sleeves, tucked cuff and fancy stock.

Our Leader at $2.98

is an embroidery linen waist. The front is composed of all-over eyelet work, tucked back and new sleeves.

A Leader in a Jap Silk Waist at $2.98

This waist is actually worth $3.98. You'll say so when you see it. The material is a fine quality Jap silk with a circular yoke of lace insertion. Hemstitching silk medallions and shirring, also bishop sleeves with 6-inch fancy cuffs.

Easter Offerings in the Glove Section

One of the best (if not the very best) glove makers in the country is "Reynier," a veteran of the glove industry. From him we get

A Dollar Glove Par Excellence

It is called the "Lella," and is guaranteed real kid. It is a dress glove, soft, and perfect fitting. It comes in all the leading shades; also black and white.

From "Reynier" Also We Get a $1.25 and $1.50 Glove

The $1.25 has Paris points. The $1.50 is a full pique glove, called the "Bonneval," also the "Diamant." A fine overseam glove which is a little lighter weight than the pique.

A Full Line of Shirt Waist Gloves at $1.00

A cape tan glove suitable for walking or driving. Other styles and grades at $1.25 and $1.50. All gloves from $1.00 upwards fitted and guaranteed. Fabric gloves, Taffeta, Suede, Lisle and Silk, for women and misses, prices range from 25c to $1.00 Pair.

BUY YOUR EASTER UNDERWEAR HERE

Women's Jersey Rib Union Suits Very Cheap

A prominent manufacturer's medium weight surplus stock bought 'way under price. Nearly everyone has heard of the "Stag" brand underwear. It is noted for its fine yarn, superior finish and great flexibility.

These Are the Garments We Put on Sale Today

"STAG" BRAND UNION SUITS, WHICH FORMERLY SOLD FOR $1.00, IN THIS SALE 69c.

High or low neck, hand crocheted and run with silk tape, pearl buttons. Ankle and knee length. Sizes up to 7.

"STAG" BRAND UNION SUITS, WHICH FORMERLY SOLD FOR 75c, IN THIS SALE 50c.

Finished the same as the ones at 69c. Other styles of "Stag" brand suits up to $1.50 per garment at same correspondingly low price.

A Strong Special in a Union Suit at 25c

This is not "Stag" brand, but a splendid value. They are made with crocheted neck (low cut) run with mercerized tape. All knee lengths. Examine 50c grades elsewhere, then compare with these at 25c.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

It's Worth 7c to You

This Coupon and 12c will secure a box of Colgate's Violet Talcum Powder, which always sells for 19c a box.

A Drop of Distilled Fragrance

For Your Easter Handkerchief

"Woodworth's Blue Lilies".....35c oz.

Easter Offerings in Our GARMENT SECTION

Correct——Stylish——Well Tailored

Women's Coats at $5.98

One style is a collarless Covert cloth, with strapped seams back and front. Another style is a 36-in. Covert Coat, with stitched side, plaited, belted back, box effect.

Women's Coats at $7.98

One style is a collarless Covert, with strapped and belted back. Another is a fitted Covert, with tailor stitched strapping.

Women's Coats at $9.98

A fine Covert Coat with double bretelles over shoulders, shirred at top of sleeves. Fancy scalloped collar and cuffs, button trimmings, very modish.

Women's Coats at $13.98

A corset covert coat, with 18 rows of strapping on back and 16 on front. Leg-o'-mutton sleeves, deep strapped cuffs.

Women's Suits at $14.98

Fancy Mohair in blue and brown Eton jacket, surplice effect, fancy braid and silk trimmings; 9-gored plaited skirt.

Women's Suits at $18.98

Plain navy and black Serge Eton Blouse, plaited front, postillion and peplum back. Front and sleeves trimmed with fancy Mohair braid. Buttons are also used on front; 9-gored inverted box plaited skirt, graduated effect.

Women's Suits at $22.50

Black and white Shepherd Plaids Eton coat, with vest front, black Mohair braid is freely used on vest, front, peplum and neck. The skirt is a two-piece circular effect with Mohair braid trimmings.

Women's Skirts at $3.98

Black, blue and brown Mohair, 7-gored with plaited flounce.

Women's Skirts at $4.98

Black, blue and brown Serge, 9-gored side-plaited effect with panel front.

Women's Skirts at $6.98

Black, blue and brown Panama Cloth, 9-gored side-plaited, double plaits on front. Plaits give an extra full flare on bottom.

Women's Shirt Waist Suits at $4.98

Figured Mohair, black, blue and brown. Waist has plaited front and French back, 7-gored side-plaited skirt.

Women's Shirt Waist Suits at $6.98

Black, blue and brown Mohair. Waist is triple box-plaited front and back; 7-gored triple box-plaited skirt to match waist.

Women's Shirt Waist Suits at $7.98

Black, blue, tan, brown, grey and green Sicilian. Waist is side-plaited front and back, deep cuffs. The skirt is a 7-gored, side-plaited effect with panel front and plaited flounce.

Other styles in Mohair at $10.98, $12.98 and $13.98. And Voiles at $18.98 and $22.50.

Children's Coats at $3.98

All wool Plaids with fancy collar and cuffs, belted back, very pretty, 6 to 12 years.

Children's French Flannel Coats at $4.98

Golf red and royal blue, emblem on arm. Fancy trimmed collar and cuffs. Gilt buttons are freely used.

We Desire to Call Your Attention to Some Superior Easter Offerings in WOMEN'S HOSIERY

At Twenty Five Cents a Pair

We do not believe you can find a superior line anywhere. We have always been strong in 25c values, but this year we are stronger than ever. So strong, in fact, that we take the risk of seeming egotistic by making the above strong statement. However we are ready for criticism and when you see the line, if it does not come up to your expectations kindly tell us, so we will not err in the same direction again.

Some of the styles you will find in the assortment: Tan and black embroidered, tan and black, white foot and drop heel, tan and black all-over lace, tan and black lace boot pattern, fancy top and plain boot pattern, all-over fancies, etc., etc.

Also an Attractive Line of Misses' Hose at Same Price

Among which are tan, champagne and black all-over lace, blue, pink and white lace. 2x1 silk mercerized rib in plain black, white, tan and champagne, etc., etc.

WOMEN'S EASTER NECKWEAR

In Such Charming Array You Hardly Know What to Select

This is a great neckwear season, greatest in years. The styles are chic, and very alluring, so much so that you want to tie your purse strings tight when you visit the section where they are displayed, unless you really want to purchase.

Our 25c Line is Very Strong

In it you will find Lace Stocks, Linen Stocks, Hamburg Stocks, Jet Stocks, Lace and Hamburg collar and cuff sets Chemisettes (quite new) hamburg and tucked coat sets. Revers and cuffs in white pique, Windsor ties, Lace Ties, Hamburg Ties, etc., etc.

Men! We Want Part of Your Easter Trade

If our goods and prices are right. The way you can find out is to visit our

MEN'S SECTION

Just inside the main entrance. We know you have an inherited dislike for a crowd, so we have conveniently arranged this section especially for your benefit. Our strong line to which we direct your attention is

Negligee Shirts at $1.00 Each

We have taken great pains to get a line of shirts to sell at this price that will stand without a peer. We think we have succeeded. We would like to know your judgment of them. All kinds to choose from. The choicest patterns of three makers. "Majestic," "Chesterfield," and "Stag" brands.

Another Strong Line is Neckwear at 25c Each

Four in Hands, Techs, Puffs. In all the new spring colorings. One number, a crepe silk, is a regular half dollar grade, but you can buy them for 25c each. It would take a page to tell you all the story, but in Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., we are just as well equipped to supply your wants as in the two lines we have specialized.

One of the Swellest PETTICOATS

We Have Ever Shown for the Price

The material is a permanent finish mercerized cloth, with a seven-gored, glove-fitting yoke, with 22-inch accordeon plaited flounce, finished with a 2-inch sweep. **$1.98 Each**

It is made 16 stitches to the inch, every seam is felled and plaitings are bound on the inside. The colors are black, white, pink, light royal and navy blue, green, two shades of brown and red. If we marked them $2.98 you would call them good value.

NEW BOOKS

In Mrs. Dunn's Library

Julia, Amanda of the Mill, Constance Trescott, Lady Penelope, The Apple of Eden, Two of the Guests, The Coming of the King, The Verdict of the Gods, The Lodestar, The Clock and the Key, The Golden Hope and many others.

If you want an Oxford a little cheaper than the Queen, but with the same characteristics, in fact, made on the same lasts and by the same workmen, call for The "BOSTON FAVORITE," at $2.00 Pair.

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There are a good many reasons why women always think of "Queen Quality" when they think of shoes.

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Oxfords $2.50
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50 cents extra for "Custom Grade"

AFTER THE BALL

Sequel to Tuesday Night's "Shindig"

CAMBRIDGE THIEVES GET STIFF FINES

Local Man Was Fined For Drunkeness

The aftermath of the "shindig" in Associate hall, Tuesday night, came up in police court this morning.

James J. Regan, a neat appearing young man, pleaded not guilty of drunkenness and was defended by Lawyer O'Connor.

Regan was arrested at Associate hall on Wednesday morning at 3.50 o'clock by Officer McCann.

The arresting officer testified that Regan was very drunk and was creating a disturbance.

On cross-examination the officer said that Regan was talking about settling a bet. On being ordered from the hall Regan refused, saying he would not budge until he had settled the bet.

"Did you strike Regan at the box?" asked Lawyer O'Connor.

"I did," replied the officer.

"What for?"

"For using profane language"

Officer McCann also stated that Regan continued to swear in front of the women and threatened to lick him.

Officer Ambrose Creamer testified that Regan was staggering and fighting drunk and he was swearing.

On cross-examination Lawyer O'Connor said: "Did you arrest Regan?"

"I did," responded the officer.

"How was it then that Officer McCann took him to the box?"

"Well, he said he could lick Officer McCann and I turned him over to Officer McCann, just to see if he could do as he said he could."

"Did he lick Officer McCann?"

"No, he didn't."

Officer Cook testified that Regan staggered when he entered the hall and was boisterous and profane, quarrelling over a bet. He said that Regan was staggering.

The court said to Officer Cook:

"What kind of an affair was that"

"I don't know, I'd call it a break down."

"Where did the crowd come from?"

"From North Cambridge."

Seven witnesses for the defence were sworn and Regan took the stand and testified that he worked in Burns' lunch cart until 3 o'clock and having heard that there was considerable excitement at Associate hall he went up there. While there he bet a fellow from Stoneham a dollar that the factories didn't work on Patriots' day. He won the bet and the Stoneham man "squealed" when he lost the bet. He made so much noise that the police came along and grabbed the witness by the arm and Officer McCann struck him back of the ear. He denied that he was drunk and said that he had used no profane language.

On cross examination he said that he had lost his job last night on account of this trouble. He also stated that one of his witnesses had declined to appear because he was afraid to lose his job.

He was asked if he used filthy language in the cell room at the police station and replied negatively.

Three witnesses testified that Regan was perfectly sober when arrested and that Officer McCann struck him.

Officer Mulry testified that he saw Regan in his cell at 8 o'clock and he was then apparently sober but could be heard all over the prison using obscene and profane language.

After the arguments, Judge Hadley said: "There is one thing certain, this was a most disgraceful affair. I don't lieve the proprietors of the hall were aware of its character when they let the hall." The court then found Regan guilty and fined him $2. He appealed.

The cases of James H. McKenney and William Murphy, two of the Cambridge bunch who came to the dance and were arrested for drunkenness and larceny, were then taken up.

Murphy and McKenney were fined $20 each for larceny from Patrick F. Finnerty. Murphy was fined $10 additional for larceny from James J. Gallagher and both were fined $5 each for drunkenness.

FROM ST. LOUIS FAIR

A machine that apparently spins cotton from ordinary white sugar was one of the big attractions at the World's Fair. The machine may be seen in the window of Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. A large box of this "Cotton Candy" for 10c. Take one home as a curiosity. It's flavored and good to eat.

See special Easter packages in other Central street window, from Lowney, Russell, Schrafft, Foss and others.

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Central Block, Central St. Room 4

BUILDING BOOM

New York Expects a Lively Season

NEW YORK, April 21.—A committee of six, consisting of three employers and three laborer representatives, appointed at a convention of the joint arbitration board of the Building Trades Employers association, has met to consider amendments for the arbitration agreement to be in effect during the labor year beginning May 1. All the amendments were favorably received. It is anticipated that they will be accepted by the convention and that the new agreement will ensure one of the most prosperous building seasons this city has seen in many years. The labor delegates will sign on behalf of 100,000 skilled workers, while the employers will sign for 1000 employers in the building trades.

Builders, architects and prospective owners of new office buildings, flats and apartment houses have been waiting for this convention before making contracts for the season. Two years ago many builders were bankrupted by the strikes instituted by the late Sam Parks. This brought about the arbitration agreement which is now expiring. The amendments are being made to satisfy the representatives of the skilled trades not content with the old agreement.

PERSONALS

Mr. William Bagley, the clarinetist, has returned from a visit to his parents in Rochester, N. H.

Mrs. E. M. Kidd and Mrs. J. J. Gallant are spending two weeks in New York city and Bridgeport, Ct.

Mr. Charles Jackson, who has been employed in Wakefield for several months, has returned to Lowell.

NEEDLESS ALARM OF FIRE.

A telephone alarm at 10.23 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to Paige street where there was plenty of smoke but no sign of a fire except in a stove. A man occupying the house started a fire with some old papers and when the papers got to burning it filled the rooms with smoke and thes moke pouring through the windows attracted the attention of some people who telephoned to the central fire station.

DAY NURSERY FESTIVAL.

A meeting will be held tonight in the board of officers' room at the Armory in Westford street to consider the advisability of having out-of-town companies participate in the competitive drill to be held in connection with the Day Nursery festival.

EASTER SPECIALS

Petticoats, liberally cut of a fine grade mercerized sateen and finished with a stylish deep shirred flounce. In blacks and colors. Extremely pretty and very unusual value at

$1.00

Waists of finest lawn. Have full front of pretty Val. lace insertions and embroidered yoke, button back, box pleated, and tucked, and new style sleeves ending in deep cuffs. Altogether as fine a waist as you could find elsewhere at $1.98 Saturday only

$1.11

The Silk Flounce Petticoat. Made of finest black silk moreen with a stylish heavy rustling taffeta silk flounce. A petticoat that will give better satisfaction in wear and looks than a $10.00 silk. Worth $4.98 to a cent. While they last

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114 Merrimack St. 116

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72 PRESCOTT STREET

Easter Suits, Easter Hats, Easter Shoes
ON CREDIT AT CASH PRICES

Only one day more in which to secure your Easter garments. Of course, you're expecting to purchase a new outfit for yourself and also for the wife and children. It's the custom the world over and you can't afford to ignore it. You owe it to the day, to yourself, to your family and your friends. You'll enjoy this great festal time better if you and your family are arrayed in new outfits from top to toe.

Maybe you haven't enough ready money to buy everything you would like for this occasion. Don't let that make any difference. Come to us and we'll show you how to give the whole family a new outfit for

"JUST A LITTLE EVERY WEEK"

Remember we guarantee to give you perfect satisfaction and that we sell on Credit at the same prices that obtain at the cash stores. Come in anyway and let us show you the newest, up-to-the-minute modes in Ladies' and Gentlemen's garments. Everything needed at prices that fit all purses. Here are a few samples:

Men's Easter Suits, the latest fabrics and shades, correctly tailored, and up-to-date in every respect.....$10.00 to $25.00

Men's Overcoats and Raincoats, the latest novelties as well as all the staple styles .....$8.00 to $30.00

Ladies' and Misses' Suits—An endless variety of patterns, all the newest models and ultra fashionable shades, handsomely designed and man tailored, at prices ranging from.....$5.98 to $35.00

Ladies' Dress Skirts, full and complete, in black, blue, brown and light colors .....$4.50 Up

Ladies' Shirt Waists, made especially for our Easter trade; dotted silk, plain blue, white and all colors.....$3.50 to $5.00

Boys' Easter Suits, you never saw better values for the money..$2.50 to $7.00

MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

LADIES' EASTER MILLINERY—A complete assortment of the latest Parisian and New York model.

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42 inch Fine Linen, white linen for waists and summer suits, 75c quality, at .....49c Yard

All Linen Table Covers, regular 8x10 size, hemstitched, value of $2.00. $1.50 Each

Fast Black Mercerized Lining, full yard wide, nice soft finish, 20c quality .....15c Yard

Feather Bed Pillows, good full size, best sanitary feathers, good ticking, $1.50 quality for.....$1.00
And the $2.00 quality for.....$1.50

Bed Spreads, for single bed, slightly damaged, regular $1.00 quality, 50c Each

Cover Cloth, in the best quality, full pieces, in all colors.....12½c Yard

Fine India Lawn, in remnants, very fine quality, worth 12½c yard, 8c Yard

Sample pieces of Wool Ingrain Carpets, 1 yard square, big assortment of patterns .....29c Each

New lot of Fine White Lawn Waists, three different styles, some with tucks front and back and some with tucks and insertions, latest sleeves; made to sell at 75c.....49c Each

Ladies' Black and Colored Skirts, very deep plaiting, with tucked ruffles at bottom, would be a good seller at $1.50 .....95c Each

Ladies' Boston Bags, in black only, leather corner, regular price 50c, 39c Each

Fine lot of Table Oil Cloth, in white and fancy colors.....12½c Yard

Hosiery and Underwear Specials

Ladies' Jersey Vests, sleeveless and short sleeves, well trimmed, 12½c quality .....9c, 3 for 25c

Ladies' Jersey Pants and Gauze Vests, pants nicely trimmed with wide wash lace, usually sold at 25c, 19c Each

Ladies' Shop Vests, in jersey and fancy straight vest, high and low neck, short sleeve and sleeveless, worth 15c to 19c, for.....12½c

Ladies' Lisle Finish Hose, in fast black and tan, plain and drop stitch, 19c quality for.....12½c Pair

Ladies' Cotton Hose, in brown, gray, white feet, in plain and laces, fast bl offering.

Low Prices in Our Underpriced
Men's Furnishing Dept. Basement

Men's Shirts and Drawers, in plain balbriggan and jersey ribbed, double seat, sateen waist bands, regular 50c, at.....38c Each, 75c per Suit

Boys' Braces, made of very fine webbing and strong.....10c Pair

Men's Fancy Braces, made of fancy elastic, in light and dark colors, 25c quality, at.....15c Pair

Men's Hose, in black and brown, in plain and drop-stitch, lisle finish, also large assortment of embroidered fancy hose, in black and grey. Some of these hose are worth as much as 25c pair, all one price....12½c Pair

Good Heavy Cotton Hose, for common wear, in black and tan, usually sold at 12½c.....9c Pair, 3 Pairs for 25c

We also have the best line of Union Overalls in this city. Our prices are not any more than others ask for inferior quality.

Our line of M-n's Pants is complete at the low price of $1.59 and $1.98 for $2.50 to $4.00 pants.

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FOR EASTER

The Best Women's Wearables Are Here

Best means most satisfactory both for newness of fashion and goodness for wear. These next two days will find us taxed to our utmost.

Gloves, Millinery, Suits, Jackets and Waists, Hosiery, Shoes, Under-Muslins, Ribbons and Neckwear.

All the above departmets will feel the strenuousness of Easter shopping. We've provided well both in stocks and saleshelpers. It will be easier shopping here and more profitable than elsewhere.

FOR EASTER--Men's Furnishings

Exclusive in Style and Price

Our friends know this is the best men's wearshop in this section. We claim to have broader selections and that our values represent more for your money than is offered elsewhere.

In Neckties there are hundreds of patterns—not found in other shops—at from 25c to $2.50 each

In Hosiery—The best styles from the foremost importers and nobby domestic goods from 25c to $3 a pair

Shirts—Negligé or bosom pattern; you'll find here neat designs made to fit and wear, 69c to $2.50

Gloves—Every sort of a glove coming from the best makers, for street, for driving or for dress up wear, "our $1 gloves are the best we can buy." Up to $2.50 pair

Collars and Cuffs--And all the small togs that go towards making a man's Easter complete, you'll find here in their latest wrinkle.

THESE END-OF-THE-WEEK SPECIALS FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

Several good Sample Suits left at $17.75 and $21.75, worth from $25 to $60. East Section, Second Floor.

Of the Ladies' Collars and Cuffs advertised yesterday we have left a few of the 5c and 12 1-2c grades, worth 12 1-2c and 25c. Palmer Street, Basement.

COLORED DRESS GOODS

A special lot of Covert Coatings in a number of pleasing shades, full 52 in. wide and regular $1.25 grade. We offer the lot today at only 89c yard

Palmer Street—Right Aisle.

EASTER CORSETS

We offer the La Vita—our own make—an exquisite style for slight and medium figures—fine, latest well boned, a custom made corset, worth $3, only $1.23

W. B. Corset, dollar quality, long hips with supporters attached, only 69c

Regular 75c Girdles, only 49c

East Section—Right Aisle.

TEA AND COFFEE SPECIAL

1-2 Pound Formosa Tea,
1 Pound A. G. P. Coffee.
5 Pounds Sugar,
1 Can Pet Cream,
All for 65c

Merrimack Street—Basement.

THE DAISY STOVE POLISH

Have you ever tried it? Don't miss the demonstration. See the little stove in full operation. The polish will not burn off or spot by water. 3 Boxes 25c

Merrimack Street—Basement.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Twenty Dozen White Skirts, extra wide, deep flounce of blind and open embroidery, handsome patterns, $3 grade only $1.98 each

Umbrella Skirts with deep flounce of open embroidery, 5 1-2 yards wide, regular $4 grade, only $2.98

Walking Skirts with hemstitched ruffles, 38 inches long, only 98c

West Section—Gallery.

AT THE INNOVATION

The purest, coldest and best soda apparatus in this section. Today we say try maple walnut sundae with Manschue Cherries.

Boys' Clothes for Easter

Good Reliable Clothing at Low Prices

Boys' Top Coats, made of fine wool tan Covert, 3 to 8 years, with padded shoulders and close fitting collar, double-breasted, with gilt buttons, embroideredchevrons on sleeves, special offering, positivlye worth $5.00.....$2.98

Boys' Top Coat, made of Scotch mixture, velvet collar, concave shoulders, plain fly front, size 4 to 8, value of $6.00.....$3.49

Big Boys' Suits, size 8 to 16 years, made of fancy Scotch mixture, blue and black Cheviots, 2-piece suit and double-breasted, good strong lining, value of $3.00.....$1.98

Big Boys' Suits, 2-piece suit, double-breasted, made of the new Scotches, Tweed and Homespun, sizes 8 to 16 years, stripes and broken plaids, value of $4.00 and $5.00.....$2.49 and $2.98

Big Boys' Suits, made of fancy worsted, blue serge, black clay, Scotches and all the newest cloths of the season, nicely tailored, value of $5.00 and $6.00.....$3.49 and $3.98

Little Boys' Suits, made Eaton style, Norfolk and Russian in homespun, Scotches and Tweed, size 2½ to 8 years, plain and trimmed with fancy buttons, cloth and leather belt, value of $3.00 to $4.00 ..... $1.98

Little Boys' Suits, size 3 to 8 years, Norfolk, Russian and Eaton style, nicely trimmed with emblem on sleeve, pleated front and back, made solid, belt to match and leather belt, value of $5.00 $2.49 and $2.98

Little Boys' Suits, made of all the newest cloths, Scotch Homespun Tweed, blue and brown serge, Norfolk and Eaton styles, plain and bloomer, pants made plain and with pleats, value of $5.00 and $6.00 .....$3.49 and $3.98

Little Boys' Suit, made of plain blue, brown and red serge, fancy worsted, Scotch and velvet, in blue, brown, black, nicely trimmed with buttons, pleats and braid. We have them in Norfolk, Russian, with bloomer pants, suit worth $7.00 and $8.00 ..... $4.98

Big Boys' Suits, size 8 to 16 years, double-breasted, plain and bloomer pants in Scotch, Worsted, Homespun, Blue Serge and Black Clay. We also have the Blue Serge and the Black Clay made in three-piece suits, well made with the best of lining. Suit worth $7.00 and $8.00 .....$4.98

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

See Our Window Display

PALMER STREET.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

5.43, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.34
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.46	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.28	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.19	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.35	8.08
6.49	7.09	8.30	9.05
6.12	8.55	10.30	11.24
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.30	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.34	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.46
10.50	12.09	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.20	2.15	3.26
12.50	2.00	3.26	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.20	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.41	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.05	6.46	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.08*		
9.30	10.28*		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

5.15	6.25	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.04
3.45	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.52	6.53		
8.05	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.48	9.49	5.00	5.59
9.20	10.15	7.30	8.08
2.25	3.27	8.30	9.08
6.32	7.32	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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FINE HOUSE TO BE RENTED.

The house at the corner of School and Rock streets, formerly occupied by the late George W. Farnham, superintendent of the Lowell Gas Light Company, is to be offered for rental by the Gas Company. This house is heated with steam supplied from the Gas works. Inquiries concerning this property should be made at the Gas works office, School street.

"THE MAWSIM"

GET TICKETS FOR POP CONCERT IN ADVANCE.

It is a novel idea to send out and get a "ready to use" fair, and to those who have served on fair committees, a most welcome one. Only those who have been through the mill, and spent days and weeks in devising something new and attractive in the shape of a fair, striving all the while to keep within the financial limits that must not be exceeded on a proposition that is worth only about $2.00 a load for kindling wood when its short life of five or ten days is over, can fully appreciate the load that his scholar takes off the shoulders of the active workers in such an enterprise. It is such a fair as this that will be seen at the armory under the auspices of the Day Nursery management, beginning May 1.

The point of special interest to the public is that much money can be put into a fair of this kind to make it novel, beautiful and attractive, than any committee would spend on any fair that was to be used for only a week. The Mawsim, or Moorish bazaar, is elaborately and solidly constructed and decorated with a lavishness of detail that would be out of the question in a temporary fair.

"The Mawsim" will be given at the armory during the entire week beginning May 1. Tickets for the pop concert which will be given on Thursday, May 4, must be secured in advance, and may be had at Patten's, the florist. Tickets will positively not be sold at the armory door. The Mawsim will hold forth every night in the week. The complete program will be published in these columns at an early date.

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ANOTHER FIRE

Yesterday Afternoon in Whistler House

MORE EVIDENCE OF INCENDIARISM

The Police Working on the Case

The alarm from box 225, yesterday afternoon, shortly after four o'clock, was for the second fire in the old Whistler place, which is owned and occupied by Mr. James H. Lynch. When the department arrived there was a lively blaze in progress in several places in the barn, and the greater part of the apparatus went into Dummer street in order to get at the fire.

The barn consists of two sections, and while it was badly gutted on Tuesday night there was enough left to start a good fire. The peculiar thing about yesterday's fire was the fact that the section of the barn nearest the church was afire along the side of the building and on the roof, while on the opposite section the fire was between the ceiling and flooring.

While there is a slight possibility, but very slight, that the fire between the ceiling and the flooring might have been the result of a spark from the first fire, the fire which communicated to the roof on the opposite section was set by the firebug after the feed box communicating to a box stall below had been filled with hay and kerosene oil applied.

Another feed box which leads into an ordinary stall was also filled with hay, but whether the firebug forgot to set that place or was frightened away is not known.

The question which the police and fire officials are trying to solve is why new hay was put in the different feed boxes when there were no horses in the barn. The theory was advanced that the hay might have been in the boxes since the first fire, but there is little foundation for that theory owing to the fact that the fire must either have devoured the hay or else the hay would have been soaked with water.

The fact that the hay in the different feed boxes had never been touched by either flames or water was discovered by an accident, when one of the firemen dropped an axe through one of the feed boxes and while searching for the axe discovered that the hay was fresh and dry and was packed pretty solidly in the box.

The attention of several of the other firemen together with that of a representative of The Sun was called to the discovery.

On the other hand the suspicions of the firemen were doubly aroused by what was found in the manger of the box stall. There was a strong odor of kerosene oil and the hay had been packed in the box so solidly that by the time the department arrived the fire had not burned the whole of the hay.

The indications were that the hay was packed into the box, saturated with kerosene and then the match applied at the bottom.

Among the first to arrive on the scene were Inspectors Laflamme and Maher, who were either in the vicinity or else working on the case. They made numerous inquiries during their stay and evidently found new clues to use as evidence.

Mr. James H. Lynch, the owner and occupant of the property, was of the opinion that the fire of yesterday afternoon was started by boys in the vicinity of Dummer street. He stated to the reporter that an hour before the fire started he heard boys shouting "fire." He did not pay any attention to them however, until the fire broke out in the barn. On the other hand neighbors in the vicinity of the rear of the barn stated to the reporter that there were no boys about the barn during the afternoon.

Mr. Lynch does not know of anyone who would desire to destroy his property, stating that he has not had any trouble with any one. He was of the opinion however, that the fire might have started by carelessness on the part of some person who was in the barn.

In referring to the arrest of his brother-in-law, Patrick Lannon, Mr. Lynch said he does not believe that he ever pulled in the false alarm from box 147. He stated that about an hour before the fire started he was in communication with Mr. Lannon, but was in bed about ten o'clock.

In order to find out if Patrick Lannon pulled in the false alarm from box 147 Tuesday night the police removed the shoes from the horse driven by Mr. Lannon and taking them to the vicinity of the box found distinct horse shoe prints and it is alleged that the shoes taken from the horse driven by Lannon corresponded with the prints in the road.

NEW REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Simon B. Harris, the veteran real estate dealer, has opened an office as real estate agent, auctioneer and appraiser in Room 4, Central Block.

DIED IN A DAY

From Spotted Fever in New York

NEW YORK, April 21.—Cerebro-spinal meningitis caused 22 more deaths in New York yesterday as against 13 the day before. A report has just been received by the health department from the government officials that Angelo Mazza, an immigrant boy from Italy, is dead at Ellis Island from the same disease. Immigrant officials refused all information regarding the case, but it is said 100,000 foreigners have reached this country since Mazza's arrival. Among them is one Italian family which located in Harlem. Four children in the family were stricken soon afterwards and a search of the health department's record is said to show that many of those who died during the winter were recent arrivals from Italy.

BIG BUILDING

IN CHICAGO DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 21.—A fire early today partially destroyed the Stanton building, occupied by a number of business places, causing a loss of $50,000. Two families living on the third floor had narrow escapes. For a while it looked as though the Duquesne theatre and several other adjacent buildings would be burned but hard work by the firemen confined the blaze to the Stanton building where it originated.

Mr. George Maguire has accepted a position as assistant manager of the Ginter Grocery Co. at their Lowell store.

"DROP WRIST"

Metal Workers Are Very Fearful of It

NERVES BECOME PARALYZED

A Worcester Plumber Tells How His Hands Were Powerless From Lead Poison.

Lead poison is a dangerous thing if it once gets into your system. It is more common among plumbers, but all metal workers are fearful of it. In many cases the victim suffers with cramps in stomach lasting from a week to longer periods. As plumbers use their hands continuously while at work, the danger comes when the hands and arms perspire, thus absorbing the deadly lead poison, and once it gets possession of the arms, the nerves and muscles of the wrist become paralyzed, and the result is "Drop wrist" only too well known among metal workers. Mr. Patrick Leahey, a well known plumber of Worcester, Mass., writes:

"I would like to add my testimony to the curative qualities of your wonderful medicine—Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. Eight months ago I contracted lead poisoning which affected my hands making them powerless. I consulted many doctors, without getting any satisfaction, and I also tried many so-called 'Magnetic healers,' thinking perhaps they could cure me. I was finally persuaded to try Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. This was in December last. I did so with the result, that after taking eight bottles, both my hands are practically better and I am feeling better physically. Had I known of your remedy sooner, it would have been money in my pocket."

(Signed) Sincerely yours,
PATRICK LEAHEY,
81 Washington St.,
Worcester, Mass.

April 15, 1905."

Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force will drive out all poisonous matter from the system. It makes blood and purifies blood. It contains no alcohol, chloral, opium, chloroform, arsenic, cocaine or morphine. It feeds the nerves, enriches the blood, gives strength, and is so pleasant to take that children take to it as they would milk. It will agree with the most delicate stomach and is not a patent medicine, but Dr. Bartlett's own private prescription, used by him in his large practice over 32 years. All druggists sell and recommend it. It will give you mental force and build you up.

All our testimonials are genuine and near home. $100 forfeit will be paid if we fail to produce the original letters.

Dr. Bartlett's Current of Life Tablets a guaranteed cure for constipation, sour stomach, dizziness, rush of blood, sallow complexion, biliousness, pimples, blotches, etc. (A mild laxative) 25 cents a box.

CHAS. A. EVELETH, AUCTIONEER

ROOM 9, HILDRETH BLDG., LOWELL, MASS.

Heirs' Sale of Real Estate

Acting under power of attorney for the heirs at law of Mary E. Duganne, late of Lowell, Mass., deceased, and to settle the estate, I am bound to sell at whatever price may be offered, at public auction, on Saturday, April 22, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 7 house lots, situated on both sides of Court street in Lowell aforesaid. Said lots are all very desirable and are high and dry and at or above the grade of the street.

They are numbered and described as follows, on a plan of land of C. H. Robbins; lot No. 24 contains 5072 50-100 square feet and is at the southwesterly corner of Plain and Court streets; lots Nos. 0, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 are all on the easterly side of Court street, are of various areas, containing from 3564 square feet in the smallest to 4615 square feet in the largest.

I want every one to understand that there is no limit or reserve upon this property, that it will be offered for sale and the highest bidder gets it, as it is imperative upon me to turn this property into cash and divide it among the heirs aforesaid, therefore there is presented here an exceptional opportunity for a low priced investment, either for speculation or for a home.

Terms at sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer, Room 9, Hildreth building.

FRANCIS W. QUA,
Attorney for said heirs.

INNOCENT MEN

Hanged in in Chicago Says Judge Freeman

CHICAGO, April 21.—Over-zealousness to secure convictions and prejudice for all accused persons on the part of the police of Chicago and prosecuting attorneys has been declared responsible for the hanging of many innocent persons by Judge Henry V. Freeman of the first appellate court in a lecture to University of Chicago law students. Judge Freeman spoke on "Legal ethics."

"In many cases," said the judge, "facts in favor of the accused are purposely and wrongfully withheld by lawyers and police in their efforts to secure convictions, regardless of justice."

Miss Pearl Winters held a pleasant party at her home in School street last night in honor of Miss Edith McFarland.

WITH GREECE

CRETE HAS DECIDED TO FORM A UNION.

CANEA, Island of Crete, April 21.—The Cretan chamber of deputies was opened yesterday by Prince George, the high commissioner of the powers, who in his speech blamed the revolutionists and declared his readiness to grant every reasonable reform properly proposed.

On the withdrawal of the prince the chamber of deputies unanimously declared in favor of the union of Crete with Greece.

GIRL DEAD

CHILD FATALLY BURNED IN HER HOME IN METHUEN.

LAWRENCE, April 21.—Dorothy Batty, aged 8, died yesterday from burns sustained at her home, 62 Pleasant Valley street, Methuen. She was playing near a bonfire, when her clothing took fire.

She was removed to the Lawrence general hospital, where everything possible was done for her, but to no avail. She was the daughter of Joseph Batty.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c

to $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

"Pop" Concert

THURSDAY, MAY 4

At the State Armory Westford Street

A great feature of the May Festival in aid of the Day Nursery.

Hours 5.30 to 7.30

Seats on sale at Patten's, the florist, and must be obtained before the concert.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WELL?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

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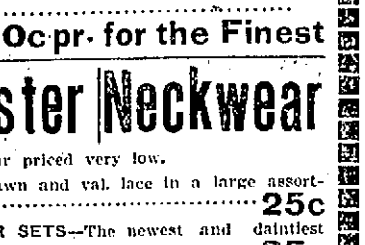
Can't you afford to try it at their risk? It costs you nothing if it don't do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, $2.50, under a positive guarantee.



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EASTER-TIME SUGGESTIONS

From the Largest and Best Stocks Ever Shown in Lowell

Just Two More Shopping Days Before Easter. Are You Ready For It? If Not, Come in and Let Us Help You.

Ready-to-Wear Dept.

The great majority will come for their new Spring wearables where the stock is a great one, where the garments bear the unmistakable mark of style and refinement, and where the prices are stripped of all extravagance, and you pay only for actual worth. Every garment that leaves here is guaranteed to give satisfaction. The fit is assured, for our modistes will make it fit perfectly. The style is guaranteed to be the latest, the wear is guaranteed. We stand back of every garment that leaves here.

Three Easter Specials

SUITS FOR EASTER—New model suits, made from fancy striped men's wear goods, coat 24 inches long, fitted back, box front, stitched collar, trimmed with soutache braid, 17 gored plaited skirt, regular price $22.50. Easter special..... $15

SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS AND DRESSES—In chiffon taffeta, plain, changeable and stylish chameleon silks..... $10 Upwards

JAPANESE SILK WAISTS—Handsomely embroidered, good values for $5.00. Our prices..... $2.98 and $3.49

Women's Hosiery

FOR EASTER

The pick of the season's leading styles for spring and summer wear are here. They are priced below the usual. Women's plain black lisle hose, split foot and white tipped, a 50c quality.

29c pair, 4 pairs for $1.00

Women's Fast Tan Lisle Lace Hose, all-over lace and boot pattern, regular 50c quality for..... 39c pr. 3 pairs for $1.00

Women's Black, Tan, Blue and Champagne Lisle Hose, embroidered and lace effects..... 50c pr. for the Finest

Women's Easter Neckwear

Very dainty Easter Neckwear priced very low.

CHEMISETTES—Made of lawn and val. lace in a large assortment of patterns..... 25c

FRILL CUFF AND COLLAR SETS—The newest and daintiest patterns..... 25c

CREPE DE CHIFFON—Neckscarfs, extra wide, 72 inches long, all colors..... $1

Easter Ribbons

Our assortment is all that could be desired—the color chart is a very interesting one. Come in and inspect our line of Dresden Ribbons.

CANDY Free Easter Saturday CANDY

Easter Saturday we will give an Easter Souvenir FREE to all who make a purchase of 50c or over

ONE BOX OF CANDY

Women's Spring Gloves

FOR EASTER

The Glove section is literally overflowing with charming, stylish gloves fresh from the best foreign and home makers. They are priced below the usual and we guarantee and fit every pair we sell. Expert glove fitters in attendance. $1.00 the popular priced glove our famous "Clementina," the queen of dollar gloves, made expressly for us of carefully selected kid, has no equal in Lowell for the money. It comes in all the latest shades. The "Clementina" belongs with gloves at $1.50 pair. Our price. $1.00 pr.

Our famous brand of gloves known as "Sterling" comes in black and colors. We have the exclusive agency for Lowell. It is an especially attractive and dressy glove..... $1.00 pr.

THE FOWNES GLOVES—The highest quality of kid gloves made. You can obtain them in any style of kid, suede or dog-skin. All the newest ideas in handwear are to be found in our assortment of this unquestionably splendid glove..... $1.25 pr. upwards

Veilings

We are showing all the newest novelties as well as a complete staple line for the Easter trade

NEW TUXEDO VEILING—With large velvet spots, navy, brown, violet and black, regular 39c value..... 25c yd.

HEMSTITCHED MADE VEILS—Navy, brown and black, 3 yards long, regular price $1.00. Our price 50c

Men's Furnishings

NECKWEAR—For Easter, in a great variety of selected new designs, light and medium shades and Easter tints, exceptionally well made in lined or French four-in-hands in all widths, at..... 50c

MEN'S HIGH GRADE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—With or without cuffs attached, all 1905 patterns from the best makers..... 48c, 58c, 98c, $1.50 and $2

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BEST DISPLAY Easter Plants IN TOWN

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Daffodils, Tulips in Pans, in fact everything in the shape of Easter Flowering Plants

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THE WEATHER
The indications are that there will be showers tonight and cooler; Saturday, fair and cooler; fresh westerly to northerly winds.

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RUSSIAN ADMIRAL

Warned Not to Remain in French Waters

PARIS, April 21—A telegram received here from St. Petersburg and understood to be of official origin says:

"The Russian admiralty has notified Admiral Rojestvensky of the grave danger to peace which will be entailed if the stay of his squadron off the coast of Annam is prolonged contrary to the laws of neutrality. No doubt is entertained that the admiral will carry out the formal instructions sent to him."

As a result of communications between the governments at Paris and St. Petersburg the Russian government has forwarded urgent orders to Admiral Rojestvensky to rigorously respect the neutrality of French waters. This is a precautionary measure. In addition special instructions have been sent to the governor general of Indo-China, M. Beau, and Foreign Minister Delcasse has instructed the French minister at Tokio to give the Japanese minister for foreign affairs assurances that it is France's purpose to preserve strict neutrality, these being similar to the assurances given to Dr. Motono, the Japanese minister at Paris.

According to the official view the foregoing steps should exercise a distinctly calming influence upon Japan as they show France directly and through Russia has adopted all available means to insure respect of the neutrality of French waters. The officials say that the only additional measure open is the use of French warships to employ force in expelling Rojestvensky's squadron. Such a course however, is said to be impossible owing to the small number of French ships in Indo-Chinese waters. Moreover as an official remarked France is not in the habit of resorting to such extreme measures as using force. This is particularly true in the case of Russia owing to the complications which might arise from France adopting forcible steps against Russia. Therefore the instructions already given from Paris and St. Petersburg are relied upon to prevent Admiral Rojestvensky from encroaching upon French territorial waters.

Dr. Motono in the course of an interview said his request was that France observe neutrality by adopting all the necessary measures for preventing Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron from remaining any longer in French territorial waters at Kamranh Bay. The minister added that the Russian ships are quite inside French waters and not outside of them.

JAPS CONDEMN FRANCE'S ACTION

TOKIO, April 21—8.30 a. m. The panese regard the Kamranh Bay incident with growing feelings of resentment and bitterness toward France. It is popularly believed that the Russian fleet is still at Kamranh Bay and is making the freest possible use of the port. The demands for strong action on the part of Japan are daily growing louder. Political parties and other organizations are passing resolutions condemning France's alleged violation of neutrality. It is proposed to hold a great popular demonstration.

The Nichi Nichi today asserts that the evidence is conclusive that Admiral Rojestvensky is using Kamranh Bay as an actual naval base for belligerent action.

The Jipi discusses France's historical action on the question of neutrality and insists that the use of Kamranh Bay enhances Admiral Rojestvensky's fighting capacity and offers facilities for warlike preparations. Continuing it says, if, from the complication, grave consequences result to Russia, France will be responsible.

A former cabinet minister, discussing the incident today said:

"We are keenly anxious to avoid involving others but we are bound to protect our rights. If France gives Russia the use of Kamranh Bay why cannot England allow us to use Hongkong?"

ADVICE TO MAYOR

Caller Would Abolish Aldermen and Council

A rather respectable looking man called at city hall this forenoon and asked for Mayor Casey. He was informed that the mayor was out of town.

"I am not looking for work," he said.

"The mayor is out of town," repeated the city messenger.

"Well," said the visitor. "I have to leave Lowell this afternoon and I would like to see him before I go. I have a few suggestions to offer and there are certain things I would like to discuss with the mayor.

"The action of the republican members of the board of aldermen the other night was the limit. They acted like a lot of animated mops. The idea of leaving the city hall and going to a doctor's office to hold a caucus was the most absurd thing I ever heard of."

"What would you have done?" inquired the messenger.

"I would have attended the meeting even if I did it under protest," replied the visitor.

"Politics," he said, "will take on the 'simple life' form before many years and the cities will be freed from the everlasting grafting of rag-time politicians.

"I would abolish the board of aldermen and the common council and give to the mayor the power to appoint an advisory board of from five to fifteen members. The mayor would have the power to remove them at any time and you bet your life they wouldn't try any monkey doodle business such as has been indulged in by your city council members.

"Another thing I believe is that the mayor should have the power to appoint an assistant mayor without salary so that in the event of the mayor's death or in his absence his policy would be carried out just the same. You take it in the case of a republican mayor and a democratic chairman of the board of aldermen and you could never tell what might happen. If anything happened the mayor the chairman of the board of aldermen, of course, would be the high mucky muck, and it would not be expected that he would follow in the footsteps of a republican mayor.

"Of course, in order to bring about certain changes that I suggest you would have to have your charter amended."

"I guess we would," put in the messenger.

"Yes, indeed," said the visitor as he bowed himself out.

Mr. Dupont, who owns the dog that bit Zora Fremeau yesterday, says that the animal was in the house and not on the street when the girl was injured.

Charles Cowley will address the Manchester Unity Odd Fellows next Tuesday evening. His subject will be "Queen Victoria and her relations toward the American people."

DEATHS

HERRICK—Elizabeth Herrick, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 811 Central street. She leaves to mourn her loss a son, Joseph, and a brother and sister.

NOYES—Died, in this city, April 20, Mrs. Jennie Baker Noyes, wife of Edward J. Noyes, aged 54 years.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, 49 Nesmith street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

Try Caswell's "Immense" caramels and cream kisses; always fresh, 114 Central street.

WANTED—An experienced table girl at 394 Central st.

THE QUINN SITE

Chosen by Mawhinney Shoe Company

IT IS SITUATED ON GORHAM STREET

Nearly Opposite the Mollahan Lot

The Mawhinney Shoe company has selected the site offered by John P. Quinn on Gorham street.

The lot consists of 27,800 square feet and includes what was marked out for seven house lots, six of which belong to Mr. Quinn, while the other one belongs to Mr. John Drain. It has a frontage of 305 feet on the railroad track and is located in Dix street, opposite Olney and Ellsworth streets which run off Gorham street.

Mr. Quinn wants 20 cents per foot for his land. He says that his object in placing such a low price on the land is that he believes it will be for the benefit of the people in that vicinity and will also tend to increase his business. Mayor Casey and Lawyer McEvoy, counsel for the company, went to Boston today to consult with the company.

DANGEROUS FIRE

The barn in the rear of the Otis Allen house at the corner of Middlesex and School streets was gutted by fire this noon. The fire started from an incubator and before the department arrived the building was a mass of flames.

An alarm from box 145 summoned the fire department and through the strenuous work of the firemen the house was saved from destruction. Despite the efforts of the firemen a portion of the rear of the house was damaged by the fire.

Fred Church held the insurance.

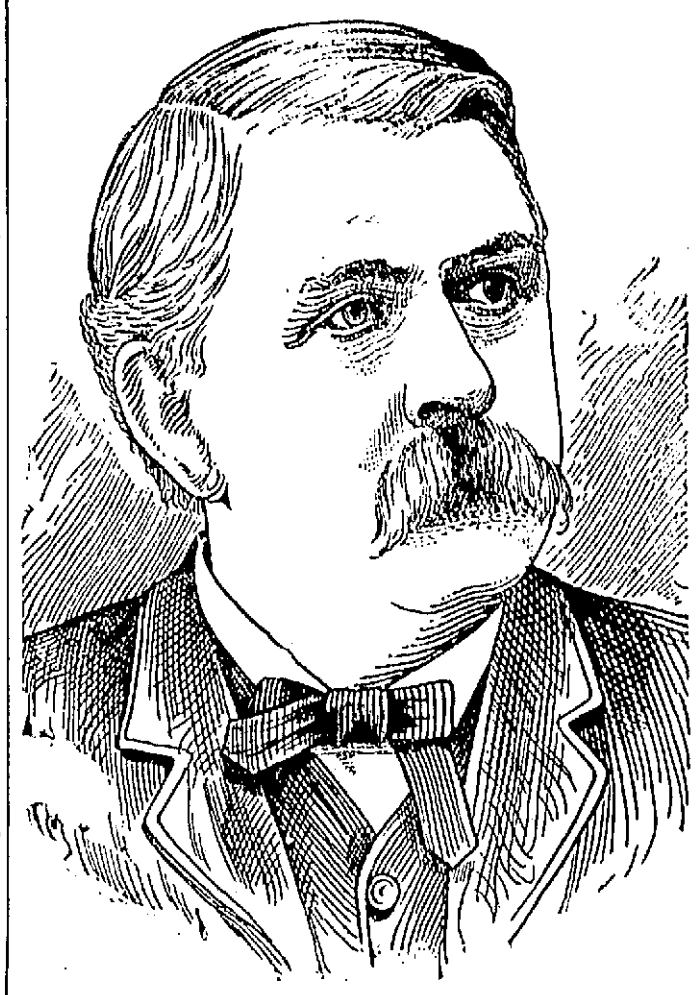
LIVELY BLAZE

IN A FIELD IN MT. HOPE STREET.

A telephone alarm shortly before twelve o'clock today summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in land belonging to D. J. Murphy in Mt. Hope street, near Seventh avenue. Some boys started a grass fire which had reached large proportions when the firemen arrived on the scene and extinguished it.

SELLING OUT—I wish to announce to the public that I am going to retire and will sell out the goods I have on hand at some price or other. My stock consists of hosiery, underwear, threads, yarns, twines, wooden, tin, crockery and glassware and a large lot of other goods too numerous to mention, also one steel safe almost new, lot of show cases, counters, etc. Storekeepers and others wishing to buy in bulk will do well to call and look over this stock. Later will close out all at auction, also the real estate consisting of corner lot store and dwelling house adjoining. Look them over and watch for this sale. James Purcell, 43 Coburn st., corner of Jewett, Lowell, Mass.

JOHN J. DONOVAN



THE LATE EX-MAYOR DONOVAN.

Ex-Mayor of Lowell Died This Noon

Hon. John J. Donovan, an ex-mayor of Lowell, and one of the most highly respected and prominent citizens of the city, passed away at ten minutes after 12 o'clock this afternoon at his home, 266 Branch street.

Hon. John J. Donovan was born in Yonkers, New York, July 28, 1843. In 1846 he came to Lowell with his widowed mother, and resided here since that time. Mr. Donovan attended the public schools and graduated from the Washington Grammar school and the High school, and afterwards attended the Farnsworth Academy. Immediately after leaving school he entered the employment of David Gove, at 223 Central street, and, on attaining his majority, was taken into partnership by that gentleman. When Mr. Gove retired Mr. Donovan assumed full control of the business.

In 1877 Mr. Donovan began the manufacture of paper in Dracut, and during his interest there built up a large business.

In 1884 he organized the Atlantic Telegraph company and established its lines as far east as Bangor, Maine. Mr. Donovan served as treasurer of the company for a time.

In 1891 he was one of the promoters of the Lowell Trust company and served as its president. For several years he was president of the Washington Savings Institution.

In 1894 Mr. Donovan was one of the organizers of the Fifield Tool company, the largest engine lathe manufactory in the country, and was chosen treasurer of the corporation.

During the time that Mr. Donovan took an active interest in politics, his energy and perseverance were as manifest as they always were in the business world. In 1882 he served on the board of overseers of the poor, and in the fall of that year was elected mayor on the democratic ticket. He was re-elected the following year, and during both years of his service gave the city a conservative and economical administration. During his continuance in the office of mayor the large intercepting sewer was constructed, the Aiken street and Central bridges were finished, and the Rogers street bridge practically completed, also the new buildings at the city farm. The Pawtucket grammar school and the school building on Powell street were also constructed. It was also owing to his recommendations that our city library was declared free, and the public reading rooms established. In 1886 the nomination for congressional representative was given to Mr. Donovan, who made an energetic campaign and cut down the republican majority from 2005 to 400. In 1888 he was president of the democratic state convention, and his speech excited enthusiasm within his own party, and favorable comment from his adversaries.

Mr. Donovan had been very successful as a public speaker, and had been called upon to exercise this talent on almost every occasion of civic or political importance in Lowell. Among his most successful efforts were his speeches at the Centenary of Washington, and at the exercises upon the laying of the corner stones and at the dedication of our city buildings.

Mr. Donovan was married in 1863 to Mary E. Seede, of Portsmouth, N. H. Besides his widow he is survived by four children, John A., Sarah E., Grace D., and Marianna, all living in Lowell.

CITY COUNCIL CALLED.

When Mayor Casey learned of the death of ex-Mayor Donovan he at once issued a call for a special meeting of both branches of the city council to take action on his death and he gave orders to have the flag on city hall placed at half mast.

The city council meeting will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

EXTRA

HAMBLETT WILL

Was Sustained by Judge Braley in Supreme Judicial Court

The arguments in the Hamblett will case were heard before Judge Braley in the supreme judicial court at the local court house this morning and the court sustained the will and remanded it to the probate court to be probated.

The hearing held in the probate court resulted in Judge Lawton also sustaining the will. Judge Braley, however, saved exceptions for Lawyer Bent, who appeared for the appellant and Mr. Bent will take the case to the full bench of the supreme judicial court on the exceptions.

Messrs. Kerwin and Greenhalge appeared for the will.

Court adjourned at 12 o'clock to reopen at Cambridge on Monday.

THE CIVIL COURT.

In the superior civil court, Judge Hardy presiding, the case of Hawes and Lovejoy vs. D. J. Murphy, went to the jury this morning after the judge had delivered his charge and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs, assessing damages at $1516. The defendant will take the case to the supreme court on questions of law. C. H. Conant for plaintiffs; John W. McEvoy for defendants.

WILMINGTON MAN

Has Disappeared From His Home

The police today were notified by the Wilmington authorities of the disappearance from that town yesterday of Fred A. Carter, aged 76 years, a well known resident. He is described as about 5 feet, 8 inches in height, stoop shoulders, gray mustache and beard. He was last seen walking in the direction of this city.

FUNERALS

O'HEARN—The funeral of the late Patrick O'Hearn took place from the funeral parlors of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy this afternoon at three o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The bearers were Messrs. John, John Jr., and Michael O'Hearn and John Manchester. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Walsh of St. Patrick's church.

MATRIMONIAL

James Chapman and Etta McIntire both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. E. P. Herrick last night at the parsonage of the Worthen Street Methodist church, 46 Kirk street.

THIVIERGE—SWEETSIR.

Mr. Alphonse Thiviergo of Providence and Miss Mabel D. Sweetsir of this city were united in marriage at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the Worthen Street Methodist church, 46 Kirk street, by Rev. E. P. Herrick.

POLICE CALLED

LAWRENCE, April 21.—Captain Holt of Company L had some trouble with several members of Battery C last night and the difficulty became so serious that the officer became indignant and telephoned to the police station for an officer to come over and arrest the offending members of the battery.

It is understood that the trouble occurred because the two companies wanted to use the armory last evening. Company F had the use of the drill shed on Wednesday evening to conduct a dance and this event upset the regular schedule of the week. It is said that the Battery members went to the armory last evening to start the preparations for their elaborate carnival, which is to be held next week.

The members of Company L were there also, and after some discussion, the armory was turned over to the latter organization. There was considerable feeling shown and it is said that the captain of Company L was not in the best of humor while putting his men through the manual. It is also alleged that the Battery C men, to the number of 25 were looking on, and rumor has it that their remarks directed at the stalwart captain, reflecting on his ability as a military man, were not at all complimentary. If the captain was at all affected by the remarks of the onlookers, he did not show it during the drill, but when the company was dismissed the trouble began.

EASTER GREETING

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Legs Veal	10c	lb.
Fores Veal	8c	lb.
Roast Pork	12c	lb.
Roast Beef	6c to 14c	lb.
Roast Butts	11c	lb.
Bacon Strip	12c	lb.
Corned Beef	6c to 8c	lb.
Sliced Ham	16c and 18c	lb.
3 lbs. Sausage	23c	
3 lbs. Frankforts	23c	
3 lbs. Bologna	23c	
2 lbs. Pressed Ham	23c	
5 lbs. Tripe	23c	
3 lbs. Blood Pudding	23c	

COMBINATION NO. 1.

1 lb. Best Ham	.18
1 doz. Best Hennery Eggs	.24
½ lb. Best Tea, all kinds	.25
1 lb. Best Java and Mocha Coffee	.25
2 lbs. Granulated Sugar	.14
½ peck Potatoes	.08
1 can Best Corn	.10
1 qt. bottle Best Bluing	.05
1 bar Good Will Soap	.05
ALL FOR $1.00.	$1.34

COMBINATION NO. 2.

½ lb. Best Tea	.25
1 lb. Best Java and Mocha	.25
1 doz. Eggs	.24
1 lb. Ham	.18
1 lb. Butterine	.15
½ pk. Potatoes	.08
1 can Peas	10c
1 qt. Bluing	.05
1 glass Honey	.10
ALL FOR $1.00.	$1.40

SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

2 lb. cans Olney Brand Peas	.10
3 lbs. Fancy Cakes	.25
Spices, all kinds	.06
Can Hudson Potash	.06
Bottle Vermont Table Syrup	.06
Ritter's Jams	.06
1 lb. Rice	.06
1 lb. Barley	.06
Glass Honey	.06
3 lb. crock Jelly	.13
5 lb. crock Jelly	.17
1 qt. bot. Bluing, 5c; 6 for	.25
1 can Cream	.05
1 2-lb. can Best Peas	.06
1 2-lb. can Best Corn	.06

REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 21, 1905.

LOWELL.

The Rogers hall to Annie T. O'Reilly, the Garrity estate on Pleasant street, $3700.

Edward W. Clark, exr., to Marshall N. St. John, otux., land with buildings on Nesmith street, $2210.

James F. Coburn, et al., to James Hutton, land with buildings on Boylston street, $1.

Joseph H. Defrees, guardian, to Amasa Pratt, land with buildings on Cushing street, $5000.

Walter H. Howe, et al., to Amasa Pratt land with buildings on Dutton street, $1.

Mary Martin to Ellen Miskella, land on Hanks street, $1.

Chas. S. Lilley to William H. and Mary Gallagher, land with buildings on Ennell street, $1.

James H. Joyce to John J. Frazer and Margaret Frazer, land on Starbird street, $1.

Rodrick Descheneaux to Sinai Mathon, land with buildings on Woodcock street, $1.

Rodrick Descheneaux to Joseph Morin, land with buildings on Woodcock street, $1.

Lizzie J. Smith to Samuel Renaud, Sr., land with buildings on Cambridge street, $1.

Mary L. Whittredge to Martin Robbins, land with buildings on Boynton street, $1.

Martin Robbins to Frances E. Lovett, land with buildings on Boynton street, $1.

Robert F. Hovey to Sarah Smith, land with buildings, cor. Middlesex and Hadley streets, $1.

Jacob Rogers to Frederick A. Flather, land with buildings on Mansur street, $1.

Prescott C. Gates, et al., to Matilda W. Brion, land on Bellevue street, $1.

M. Abby Whitehouse to Andrew C. Wheelock, land with buildings on Charles st., $1.

Rowena Read to Edward S. Desmarais, land on Lakeview avenue, $1.

Dina Genest to Alexina Bellemare, land with buildings on Aiken avenue, $1.

WOOL CLIPS SOLD.

LEWISTON, Montana, April 21.—The wool clips of Wm. G. Fergus & Sons, Fergus Bros. and Fergus Land and Live Stock company, aggregating 300,000 pounds, have been sold to a Boston firm for 23 cents a pound, the record for several years.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your doctor will tell you why he prescribes it for thin blood, weak nerves. He will explain why it gives strength, courage, endurance. Sold for over sixty years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Best Smoked Shoulders	8c lb.
Best Granulated Sugar	6½c lb.
Yerxa's Best Flour, 93c Bag; $7.25 Bbl.	
Fresh Eggs	19c Doz.
Selected Strictly Fresh Eggs	25c Doz.

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CHARLES F. VARNUM

Elected President of Builders' Exchange Yesterday

Banquet at St. Charles Hotel Followed Business Meeting—Speeches by Mayor Casey, Major Stott and Others

The 18th annual banquet of the Builders' Exchange was held at the St. Charles hotel last evening following the annual business meeting held in the afternoon, and was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the organization.

For speakers at the banquet there were Mayor Casey, Major C. A. Stott, Hon. George A. Marden, Major R. J. Crowley and W. H. I. Hayes and a large representation of the membership applauded their remarks.

At the annual meeting in the afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Charles F. Varnum; vice president, Cyrus Barton; secretary, Herbert R. White; directors, Joseph B. Varnum, Patrick O'Hearn, Thomas F. Costello, E. A. Wilson, J. Adams Bartlett, Charles M. Forrest.

The treasurer will be chosen by the board of directors.

The annual reports showed a prosperous condition of affairs. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $567 with all bills paid. Secretary White reported a flourishing membership roll.

At 7 o'clock the members marched to the dining room and sat down to an excellent menu. The postprandial exercises were opened by the new president, Mr. Varnum, who introduced as toastmaster Frank L. Weaver.

Mr. Weaver spoke on the benefits of the exchange and then introduced as the first speaker Mayor Casey.

Mayor Casey spoke in part as follows:

"I appreciate the privilege extended me in being permitted to address the members of the Builders' Exchange of Lowell, and to meet with you around the festive board.

"The Builders' Exchange is an institution which is of great benefit not only to the gentlemen who compose it, but to the business and other interests of our city. Co-operation or association of men for some particular purpose results in the accomplishment of objects which could not be attained by individual effort. By associating in the Builders' Exchange you have every opportunity for an exchange of ideas, for discussion of methods of doing things, for consideration of problems peculiar to your calling, and for union in matters of policy. An organization like yours eliminates many of the petty jealousies and rivalries which often lead to unwise and bitter business conflicts, the final result of which may be disastrous to the parties involved.

"The builder plays an important part in every community. Our mills, our workshops, our business blocks, and beautiful dwellings of our people are monuments to his energy and skill. No matter where we go the results of his work are seen. Out of the rough unfinished mass of various materials the builder takes each article, fashions it in the proper way, places it in its correct position and when he concludes his labor a completed structure is the result.

"Your activity in your respective occupations depends upon the progress and general prosperity of the community. If Lowell was at a standstill you would have to go out of business, there would be no work to do, no progress made. The fact that you have plenty to do, that you are busy men, is positive refutation of the assertion that Lowell is at a standstill. Lowell is advancing, and the rapidity of her progress is determined by the hustling qualities of her citizens. We are on the road to greater prosperity, and our citizens are taking greater pride in the city and its institutions, and all along the line there is a feeling that Lowell is a pretty good place to live and do business in. A deaf ear is being turned to calamity wailers, and no longer is it necessary for a stranger to point out to us what a great city we have, with its possibilities for development; for I believe that today we know and realize the advantages of our city better than ever before. We have a solid and substantial foundation to build on, and with all our citizens working harmoniously we can fashion a bigger and a better Lowell.

"We are all builders. We have our destiny to make in this world, and our success will depend upon how we build for the future. Building character is the greatest occupation in which we can engage. We owe it to ourselves and our city to build so that we shall become upright citizens and be of some use to the community. As Humboldt says: 'Governments, property, religion, books and homes are but the scaffolding to build men. Earth holds up to her Master no fruit but the ripened man.'

"A glance at this gathering will convince any man that you are all solid and substantial men, the kind who bring credit to a city. You have been successful because you have merited success. When your labors are over, and your work of building must be carried on by other hands, I trust that the great Master Builder will approve your work and assign you to a place in the home He has builded for His chosen ones."

MAJOR C. A. STOTT.

Major Stott, the next speaker, opened up with some good stories of a humorous nature, paying particular attention to Hon. George A. Marden and "Bill" Hayes. In the course of his remarks Major Stott referred to the possibility of labor troubles in the building trades and cited a story with a moral, that happened in his own mill. One day he said he had occasion to reduce wages in his spinning departments as he found he was paying more than his competitors were. He accordingly sent for the men affected and explained the situation to them. There was no trouble, the men expressed satisfaction, and one workman in particular lingered behind and said that was the first time in his life he had been called into the office to talk over the wage question. "It sort of took the sting out of it," said the workman.

"Talking the little differences over with your workmen will take the sting out of it, and it will often be easy to settle questions of the kind with a little pleasantry," said Mr. Stott.

HON. GEORGE A. MARDEN.

Hon. George A. Marden accused Major Stott of having promised to wear a claw-hammer coat which promise he failed to keep. Then he spoke in part as follows:

"Builders tear down as well as build up, and Mayor Casey had shown himself a master builder. He had done more to tear down the old depot on Dutton street than any man in the city, although he probably couldn't lay a brick to save his life. The speaker said we ought to have a public hall—a good one, centrally located, and we ought to be willing to pay for it. "If you leave it to private enterprise you are apt to get something that don't fit," he continued.

"The State Farmers Institute want to hold a convention in Lowell. There is no hall large enough. Suppose the people want to meet to talk over some question of vital interest; organized labor may need a large place to assemble to discuss questions of interest to them. There is no place large enough. We ought to have a public hall, and the Locks & Canals ought to be generous as their predecessors were in building St. Anne's church, Mechanics hall and the corporation boarding houses."

Major Crowley was called upon and responded briefly.

Rep. W. H. I. Hayes was the next speaker and he opened fire upon Major Stott, Mr. Marden and several others, displaying his usual wit and irony. He said it was the fiery efforts of the democrats that burned Huntington hall, and for this reason he deprecated the fact that some democrats are too partisan.

Among those present were: Mayor James B. Casey, Hon. Chas. A. Stott, Hon. Geo. A. Marden, Major Robert J. Crowley, W. H. I. Hayes, C. F. Varnum, Frank L. Weaver, Herbert R. White, J. B. Varnum, Cyrus Barton, Charles M. Forrest, P. O'Hearn, Thomas F. Costello, E. A. Wilson, R. S. Ripley, Amasa Pratt, C. P. Conant, Geo. H. Staples, William F. Farrell, P. F. Conaton, E. G. Fay, C. T. Douglass, S. C. Davis, Fred Horne, E. M. Pratt, James Dow, M. F. Connor, Guy Morey, Mr. Farley, G. H. Watson, H. S. Travers, Edwin S. Shaw, J. H. Carroll, C. H. Nelson, M. H. Pratt, E. W. Douglas, Robert J. Thomas, James Whittet, Hon. C. E. Howe, J. A. Bartlett, John Walker, A. F. Rabeour, W. A. Miller, Arthur L. Knapp, Burton H. Wiggin, J. W. Robinson, F. M. Short, W. A. Sanborn, Geo. Kitchener, Geo. E. Ames, A. Bibeault, John Marinel, C. W. Holmes, Frank Benarrel, H. E. Noyes, Chas. Hanchett and C. W. Needham.

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You can't find a poor material or questionable make in any of the fifty odd styles shown here—everything from the leader at $6.95 to the finest garment we show, is honest in fabric and making—or it wouldn't be here.

Space won't allow a detailed description of many lots—we select a couple numbers from our strongest lines — and ask your inspection.

Easter Covert Coat Special at $10.00

This is a collarless model, in single or double breast—made of fine English Covert, satin lined, new full sleeves, with cuff.

Six other styles at same price in coverts and black cheviot.

Easter Covert Coat Special at $12.50

One leading model is a corset style, in a fine worsted covert cloth, fly front, and strapped seams—another fine model in a collarless effect has graduated stitched straps, and is daintily trimmed with buttons of same cloth.

Also twelve other styles at this price.

Easter Covert Coat Special at $15.00

From our big showing at $15, we mention specially a new line just received—it's a three-quarter fitted covert coat, finely tailored, with strapped seams—lined all through with taffeta silk. It's a high grade, man tailored garment and is worth $5 more than our price.

Come today for your Easter Jacket or Suit — We'll take care of alterations, if not too severe, by Sunday.

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All the latest styles for the little fellow. Russian, Sailor, Norfolk, two and three piece suits, **$3.00 to $7.50.**

Make your selection early in the week if possible, that our fitters may have time to finish your garments before Easter Sunday. Have it charged if you desire and pay to suit your convenience, as you earn the money.

If you have not tried our credit plan begin now. It is easy and you will like it.

Ready for Easter

BOYS'

Suits and Topcoats

That are made right and priced right. If you select your boys' clothes here, you're assured of good fabrics, good tailoring and a good fit — and the prices are moderate.

BOYS' TOPCOATS AND REEFERS $3

The Reefers are in Blue Cheviots and Olive Covert Cloths.

They're cut full and boxy, with a double row of brass buttons, and embroidery on sleeve.
Sizes 3 to 10 years.

The Topcoats are in two shades of covert cloth of nice quality—and are cut boxy like the men's garments. They are well tailored—in fact they're wonderful values.

Sizes 8 to 16 years.

BOYS' SUITS $5

The "Sonny Jim" Style

The first lots of these suits are almost entirely sold out. We have filled their places with new lots that were intended to sell for a dollar more.

The "Sonny Jim" suit is on the Norfolk order, with pleats running to the waist of the coat.

A sewed-on belt, pockets with flaps, and fronts slightly cut away. The trousers are of the bloomer style with belt loops.

Half a dozen patterns in fancies are ready for Easter buying at $5.00 each.
Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Other makes in suits for boys—regular Norfolks, 2-piece suits, 3-piece suits, Sailor and Russian Suits at $2 to $10.

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BODY IDENTIFIED

Alphonse Dumont Was Killed by Elevator

DEMENTED SON OF POOR WOMAN

Did Not Belong in the Building

The boy decapitated by an elevator in the Talbot building in Middle street, yesterday afternoon, as reported in last night's Sun, was identified last evening as Alphonse Dumont of 77 Cheever street.

For two hours after the shocking accident the body lay at the undertaker's unidentified and then a check for groceries given by the Oblate Fathers of St. Jean Baptiste church was found in the boy's clothing, and through this the identification was brought about.

It is believed that the boy jumped on the elevator at the sidewalk and started it up. At the third floor he attempted to jump off without stopping the elevator and was caught by the head between the top of the door and the floor of the elevator. When the head was severed both head and body dropped, the head remaining on the third floor landing while the body plunged downward into the basement.

Alphonse Dumont lived with his mother in a block in Cheever street, and the mother works in the Appleton mills. Another smaller child is cared for by neighbors. Alphonse worked occasionally, but spent most of his time wandering about the streets. He was considered mentally unsound. His father went to Canada five years ago and since that time Mrs. Dumont has been supporting herself and family, not a particularly easy task. Three months ago she buried a little child. Then she was taken ill and has only recently recovered her strength sufficiently to work.

She was notified of the accident by Undertaker Albert after work last night, and she identified the body at Molloy's and ordered its removal to Albert's.

She had last seen Alphonse, or Fred, as she called him, early in the morning when she was preparing to go to work. The boy had returned home for his dinner and then went out again.

When he went to the elevator in Middle street the elevator gate must have been open and he may have ridden up and down several times before the accident. If he cried 'out when caught no one heard him on account of the noise in the building, and the first known of the accident was when William Hanley, 10 years old, son of John F. Hanley, employed in L. W. Hawkes' on the third floor, left Hawkes' place where he had been visiting his father and who was sent downstairs for a pair of shears.

The boy on his return saw the body drop and he ran screaming to his father. At once Mr. Hanley, James Tracey and Fred Roddy, who are employed in the shop, ran out and down the stairs to the bottom of the elevator. In their excitement they passed the head without noticing it.

Patrick Guinan, an upholsterer on the other side of the elevator shaft, was the first to give the alarm about the dismembered portion of the head. Guinan was talking with a Russian boy who sweeps floors in the building.

Mr. Guinan describes it as follows:

"The Russian boy had been with me a few minutes when he finally started to go out of my room into the hallway. He was going to start work somewhere else, having heard no outcry.

"He had hardly time enough to leave the room when he came back, his hands over his eyes. 'There's a head, there's a head,' he said to me, and all the time he was backing away from that doorway.

"I didn't know what the boy was talking about and I told him he must be imagining things. But he still took on awfully and I made up my mind to look out the doorway. I did and I saw the head, covered with blood, about two feet from the elevator shaft. I didn't go near it, but went back into my room."

Undertaker Molloy was soon on the scene and removed the gruesome sight and through Officer Giroux, who took the paper found in the boy's clothing the identification was brought about. Signs of caution are placed on each side of the entrance and there is a gate at the sidewalk entrance which is supposed to be kept closed, yet the elevator is a favorite place for the down town newsboys and they have roamed through the building at all hours.

Mrs. Dumont is without means and she stated last night that the city would have to bury her son.

Dr. J. C. Irish viewed the body last night and signed the death certificate "Decapitation by elevator."

Some years ago a boy named Gilmore, then residing in Bartlett street, had a narrow escape from having his head crushed to pulp by the same elevator. He got his head caught between the elevator and the floor but happily he escaped with a bad gash along his neck that required several stitches.

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SOLEMN DAYS

Impressive Services in Catholic Churches

MARK CLOSE OF LENTEN SEASON

Male Choir at St. Michael's Church

Today is Good Friday, the day upon which the Saviour was crucified and in Catholic countries is observed by a suspension of business, while Catholics the world over observe it with prayer and fasting.

In all the local Catholic churches this morning the mass of the Presanctified was sung and the host exposed in the Repository the day previous consumed. This afternoon in all the churches the stations of the cross will be held at 3 o'clock while this evening the Tenebrae will be sung and the veneration of the cross will follow. Sermons on the passion will be preached in all the churches tonight.

Tomorrow, Holy Saturday, is a prelude to Easter. At the morning service the paschal candle, the new fire, will be lighted and the Easter water will be blessed. In the afternoon and evening confessions will be heard.

Yesterday was Maundy or Holy Thursday, commemorating the institution of the Holy Eucharist. Only one mass is sung on that day but communion is served to all who approach the altar. The priests other than the celebrant receive communion in common with the laity and at the mass two hosts are consecrated, one of which is carried in solemn procession to the repository.

Last evening the Tenebrae was sung in all the local churches. At St. Michael's the service was particularly impressive and drew a large congregation. A vested male choir under the direction of James A. Murphy chanted the beautiful passages of the Tenebrae in four parts bringing out with fine effect their sombre harmony. A sermon on the text was preached by Rev. John J. Shaw. The Tenebrae will be repeated this evening at St. Michael's.

BRITISH FLEET

Ordered to be Ready to Sail

HONG KONG, April 21.—There is noticeable activity among the vessels of the British China squadron. The armored cruiser Hogue has been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to sea at two hours' notice with full steam.

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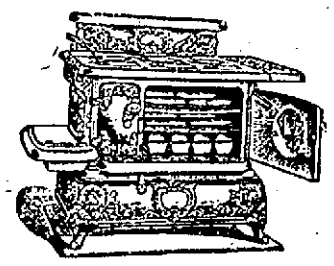

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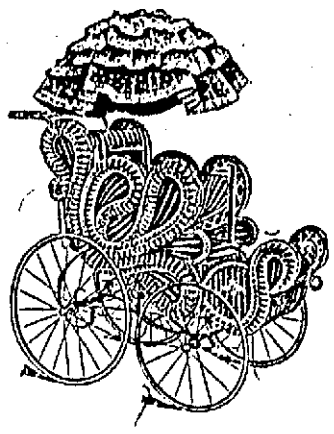

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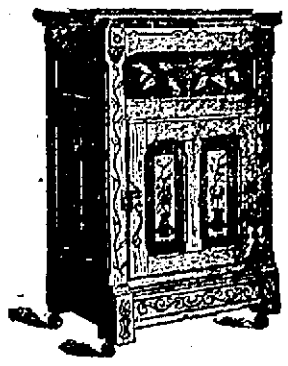

REFRIGERATORS

It's a little early, but you will need them. We have a carload on the tracks now being unloaded.

GOOKIN BROS.

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35, 37 and 39 Market Street

For Easter

Ladies' Kid Gloves.....79c and $1.00
Misses' Kid Gloves..... 69c
Men's New Fancy Half Hose in twelve styles at.....2 Pairs for 25c
Men's Imported Fancy Half Hose, 25c
Ladies' Cotton Hose, complete lines at 12½c, 15c and 25c
Boys and Girls' Light and Heavy Weight Hose 12½, 15, 25c
Ladies' Belts, the very latest creations at .....25c and 50c

Just received the prettiest styles of Infants' Long Cloaks and Children's Short Coats and Reefers of the season, at very moderate prices.

A great variety of Infants' Silk and Lawn Bonnets, Lawn Hats, etc.

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13 LIVES LOST

Convent at St. Jenevive, Quebec Destroyed by Fire

MONTREAL, April 21.—A disastrous fire broke out early today and reduced to ashes the convent in the little village of St. Jenevive. One nun, eight children and four old ladies lost their lives.

As soon as the fire was discovered the villagers hastened to the aid of the doomed building. Bucket brigades were hurriedly formed and every possible effort was made to save the building, but the fire had gained such headway that it was soon apperent that there was no chance to save it from destruction. The inmates, hurriedly aroused by the smoke, attempted to grope their way out of the building. One of the nuns, in heroic efforts to save the lives of the children in her charge, succumbed to the smoke and flames. The pupils who were lost were in a portion of the building where the fire had obtained much headway before the alarm was given to enable those who responded to effect the rescue.

This building was a grey stone structure, handsome in appearance, massive in character and with the church it formed a central feature of the pretty little village.

St. Jenevive is a village and parish of Jacques Cartier county on Riviere des Prairies, and is reached by both Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific railroads. It is three miles from Beconsfield and five miles from Pointe Clare. The names of the dead as far as known at present are:

SISTER BAGETERRA, music teacher, 32 years old.

MISS GARAND, 15 years.

MISS TESSIER, aged 18, from Isle Bizard.

MARCELINE VILLEMARIE IRENE BERTRANT, aged 11, of St. Jenevive.

LENA DAOUST, aged 15, of Isle Bizard.

EGLANTINE PHOULX, 11 years, Montreal.

MISS DUGAS, 14 years, St. Jenevive.

MISS EMMA TERRAULT, 15 years, Isle Bizard.

One unidentified.

MRS. MARGARET POITVIN, 98 years old.

MRS. ROBER, aged 53.

MADAME NARCISE LAOND, aged 82.

MADAME CARDINAL, aged 80.

The fire started about midnight last night and an effort was made to get Pointe Clare by telephone so that assistance could be had from Montreal, but for some reason yet to be explained, no response was received from Pointe Clare. Meanwhile the fire was spreading with fearful rapidity and the excitement was frightful, as it became apparent that many lives would be lost.

The fire started in the old ladies' hospital and the smoke was so thick that the children on the floor above were unable to get down.

The convent was called St. Anne and was a branch of the convent of St. Anne's of Lachine.

Furniture Polish 20c

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63 Market Street

Easter Clothing

You surely will want a new suit for Easter and we never had a larger or more stylish line of Spring and Summer Clothing than we are showing at present, and our prices are the thing that draws the crowds. Get wise and save money by selecting your Suit and Footwear and Furnishing Goods at

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Special for Easter

500 beautiful trimmed hats, of all the latest and up-to-date ideas, from $3.48 to $15.00

Another lot of hats, the Corday, Polo, and Bo-Peep, from.....$2.98 to $5.00

100 trimmed hats in all colors, trimmed with wings, silk ribbon and fancy straws, for $2.48

300 trimmed hats, from..... $1.98 to $3.98

Fancy Hats made of maline and horsehair, chiffon and fancy straw, in all shapes, from .....$1.98 to $4.98

Tailor-made hats, from .....$1.98 to $3.48

We make a specialty of $5.00 hats and they are beauties. See them before buying.

We have closed out a New York factory of 20 cases of ready-to-wear hats, regular $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 hats, for Saturday..... 98c

Children's trimmed hats, from.....$1.98 to $6.00

Children's untrimmed hats, from.....25c to $3.48

We have a full line of the new Cockade for children, trimmed with ribbon velvet and silk pompons, from.....$1.48 to $2.48

11 cases of untrimmed hats for women and children, from.....25c to $1.98

White Leghorn Hats, from.....25c to $1.48

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PUMPING STATION

Being Viewed by the Sewer Committee

SYSTEM MAY SUIT THE OAKLANDS

Another Case of Spotted Fever Reported

The committee on sewers went to Newton today accompanied by representatives of the local press to view a pumping station in operation there in accordance with a vote taken at the last meeting of the committee.

Inquiries relative to the operation of the pumping station in Newton elicited the information that the system was very satisfactory and the committee believe that a like arrangement would take care of the sewage in the Oaklands.

Engineer Bowers is in favor of a pumping station in the Oaklands and the committee decided that before taking action it would be well to see the system in operation.

If a pump is installed in the Oakland district the sewerage will be pumped over the hill and Engineer Bowers says that no objectionable odors will be connected with it.

When asked relative to disagreeable odors arising from the pumped sewage, Mr. Bowers said: "The odor of a gasolene automobile is much more offensive than would be the odor from the pumping system. In fact there would be no odor."

SPOTTED FEVER.

Another case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at the office of the board of health last evening. The case is that of Jeannette Martin, of 5 Marin place, daughter of J. B. G. Martin. The child is two and one-half years old. The case was reported by Dr. Caisse. No new cases and no more deaths from the disease were reported today.

THREE THOUSAND TONS.

The water department made requisition, this morning, for 3000 tons of coal, 1600 tons to be delivered at the Boulevard station and 1400 tons at the Centralville station. Purchasing Agent Donnelly said he would call for bids today or tomorrow.

A call for bids for coal for the various departments will be sent out tomorrow. Mr. Donnelly has heard from all the departments and he hopes to be able to issue the call tomorrow.

CHECK FOR $25.

A letter accompanied by a check for $25 from the Scannell Boiler Works was received at the mayor's office this forenoon. The check represented the company's subscription to the shoe shop site fund.

REPUBLICANS WORRYING.

Because of the snubs which he has received at city hall from a republican president of the common council the republicans fear that Councilman Cheney will vote to sustain the mayor's veto of the redistricting order. Mr. Cheney refuses to commit himself and some of the "pols" are very anxious. Mr. Cheney feels that he has not been fairly used by the president of the common council: that he ought to have been recognized when recognition was refused him, and he has expressed himself as dissatisfied with the ward lines as set forth in the new redistricting plan.

DEATHS

SHARKEY—The many friends of Mrs. Winifred T. Sharkey, wife of Patrick Sharkey, the well known employe of the Lowell machine shop, will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred yesterday afternoon at her home, 100 Bourne street, after a long illness. Deceased had been ill for many weeks but yesterday morning was feeling apparently very well until early in the afternoon a turn for the worse came and she passed away about 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Sharkey was born in Ireland, but came to this country when quite young and has resided in Lowell ever since. She was a woman possessed of beautiful traits of Christian character, kind, charitable and whole souled, whose demise casts a gloom among those with whom she was acquainted.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides a husband, six sons, Messrs. John W., Frank, Edward P., Joseph, James, Fred, and three daughters, Misses Kittie, Lulu and Margaret. The bereaved family has the sympathy of all in its hour of sorrow.

NOYES—Mrs. Jennie Baker Noyes, wife of Major Edward J. Noyes, died yesterday at her home, 19 Nesmith street, aged 64 years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, two daughters, Miss Helen Noyes, a teacher in the kindergarten department of the public schools and Miss Margaret Noyes, M. D., who gave up her hospital work in Boston in order to assist in caring for her mother.

Mrs. Noyes has suffered long and her death has been expected. She has been a resident in Lowell many years and is well known in many circles. She was an attendant and member of St. Anne's church. For the past twenty years or more Mrs. Noyes has resided in Belvidere and is particularly well known there. Mrs. Noyes has been very close to her family, and her death will be a great loss to those she leaves. Outside of her immediate family she has a host of friends who will keenly feel her loss.

LINNEHAN—Norah T. Linnehan, aged 41 years, died yesterday at her home, 147 Crosby street. She was the wife of John, a well known employe of Peter H. Donohoe, and besides her husband is survived by three children, Joseph, Patrick, Nellie; two brothers, Maurice and Daniel Mullane, and three sisters, Mrs. Thomas J. Lynch, Mrs. William Nelligan of this city, and Mrs. Reardon of Ireland.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BAILEY—David Bailey, aged 23 years, died this morning at his home, 11 Floyd street. He is survived by a father and mother in Ireland, and a brother, Dennis of Australia, also two brothers, Patrick and Timothy of this city and a sister, Nellie of Los Angeles.

Funeral at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

KNOX—Samuel Knox, formerly a well known resident of Lowell, died at the home of his grandson, 17½ Ashland avenue, Methuen, yesterday, at the age of 89 years, 8 months, 13 days, after being confined to his bed for six weeks.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

SARGENT—Died, in this city, April 19, Benjamin F. Sargent, aged 40 years.

Funeral services will be held at residence, 190 Branch street, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited.

BANK SOLD.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 21.—The Wells-Fargo Express Company bank of this city has been sold to the Walker Bros. bank, and the transfer will take place Monday. The Wells-Fargo bank is one of the oldest financial institutions in Utah.

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By virtue of a license granted me by the probate court, I will positively sell to the highest bidders these very desirable moderate home properties, situated on the southerly side of West Fourth street in a first class neighborhood. The man of moderate means, the man who takes comfort in his home, should certainly own his own home, where every little improvement made for his family's comfort is made on property that belongs to him, thereby you are adding to your own comfort and your own pocket. The first parcel I have to offer you on this day is the cottage and about 2300 square feet of land at No. 70 West Fourth street. This is a very neat little house of seven rooms, four rooms and toilet on first floor and three chambers on second floor. It has all been put in first class shape, having been recently painted and papered throughout. The lot contains about 2300 square feet of land with a frontage on the street of about 34 feet; it is all fenced in, is level and dry and makes a very neat and desirable little home. The second parcel at No. 74 West Fourth street is exactly the same as the first parcel and is also perfect in repairs, having undergone a thorough overhauling, putting it in prime condition. Now the time is ripe for you to branch out for yourself if you ever intend to have a little comfort in life; own your own home and take that pleasure which is in your power to have. Terms: $200 must be paid on each parcel as a deposit to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

By Order of
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BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY

HAD THE LIST

Treasurer Stiles Was on Hand

WITH ARMFUL OF UNPAID TAXES

Poll and Others for the Year 1900

The committee of investigation met at city hall last night and went over the list of unpaid taxes for 1900 as furnished by City Treasurer Stiles. Two hundred and fourteen large sheets of paper were covered with names and it did not take the committee long to realize that the work of preparing the list meant the taking up of a great deal of valuable time. The committee members were mightily interested in the list and they found there the names of persons whom they did not believe would stoop to evade the payment of a poll tax. There were 7727 names in all. The figures were given out as follows: Ward 1, 957; ward 2, 1453; ward 3, 774; ward 4, 969; ward 5, 1069; ward 6, 619; ward 7, 848; ward 8, 203; ward 9, 441; own request, 260. Total—7727.

*Persons who asked to be assessed in order to vote, but failed to pay the two dollars.

All members of the committee were present with the exception of Councilman Morse who was detained because of illness. The meeting was called to order at a few minutes after 8 o'clock and Treasurer Stiles was on hand with the list for 1900 which included all the unpaid taxes for that year. The poll and personal taxes of those named on the list were all abated.

Mr. Stiles explained that there is but one typewriter in the treasurer's office and the machine was kept busy on other business so that it was necessary to perpare the list with pen and ink.

Councilman Dodge asked the treasurer about his bond and Mr. Stiles replied that it was filed with the city clerk. It was first approved, he said, by the city solicitor.

Speaking about the system of collecting taxes Mr. Stiles said he had to depend upon the honesty of the constables. He thought a voucher system would be an improvement. But whatever system might be used, he said, the city would be sure to lose some money by the non-collection of poll taxes.

There was very little real estate in the list presented by Mr. Stiles. There was one charge against the state normal school for street watering. The school had refused to pay and a former city solicitor gave as his opinion that the city could not collect from the school.

Alderman Cosgrove asked Mr. Stiles if he had any suspicion that the constables did not do their duty, and Mr. Stiles made answer that he had no reason to believe them dishonest.

Mr. Dodge said he was criticising the system not the men.

Alderman Cosgrove spoke at considerable length and during the course of his remarks expressed the opinion that the city treasurer should be given more money with which to perform the work of preparing the lists asked for by the committee. Mr. Cosgrove thought Mr. Stiles had done very well considering his resources.

Councilman Dodge said: "The man who doesn't pay his poll tax ought to go to jail."

The work of wading through the list occupied a solid hour of the committee's time, and after the members had feasted their eyes on the names of the rich and poor alike who did not pay their taxes in 1900 they turned the list over to Clerk Dowling for safe keeping.

While the committee members knew that they were up against a long job not until last night did they realize the work it represented. As soon as the committee has finished with the 1900 list a list for 1901 will be called for and the treasurer will have to prepare lists for each year from 1900 to 1905. Mr. Stiles has said that unless extra help is given him the work of preparing the lists will last all through the summer. It has been suggested that the committee members might assist Mr. Stiles in preparing the lists. Alderman Cosgrove says he is willing to devote one solid week of his time to the work set for the committee in order, he says, that the work will not drag along all through the summer.

GOULD IS FREE

Was Found Not Guilty of Murder

CHICAGO, April 20—Convinced that Geo. Gould, an elevated railway conductor acted in self defense when he shot and killed Alonzo R. Hammond, a jury has returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was released.

Gould shot and killed Hammon, whom he accused of having alienated the affections of Mrs. Gould. He pleaded self defense however.

The defense showed that Hammond who was a conductor on the Metropolitan elevated railroad had made the threat that he would kill Gould on sight. Gould boarded the elevated train, he said to seek information from Hammond as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Gould and the shooting which followed was in the presence of numerous passengers.

MRS. PROVOST HURT.

Mrs. Henry Provost, residing at 59 Fourth street, slipped and fell while coming down the steps of St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday. One of her knees was badly bruised, while she also received bad bruises on the nose and over one eye. She was taken to the office of Dr. Rochette, across the street, where her injuries were dressed and she was able to go home.

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THREE DRUNKS

Light Docket in Police Court Today

Three drunks, no sentences.

An assault and battery case in which all the witnesses were women took up about half an hour of the court's time.

STABBING CASE SETTLED.

Joseph Jankoski, a Pole charged with assault with a knife on two fellow countrymen settled civil damages with the injured men and was released upon settling the costs.

JUVENILE SESSION.

Edward Smith, a boy who was arrested last week with Wade and Roark, two boys who were sent to the reformatory for stealing tonic and candy from a store in Dutton street, was placed on probation.

Joseph Condon and George Hanley charged with stealing hens made restitution and they were placed on probation.

Read the big advertisement of Gookin Brothers, you will discover some wonderful bargains in furniture and carpets. You can save big money by trading at this popular furniture house.

HOMELESS BOY

PLACED IN CHARGE OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Agent Richardson was in police court this morning with 6-year-old Edward Connors, son of Charles A. and Kate Connors who is left without a home and friends.

The father has disappeared and the mother is serving a sentence in the house of correction. The boy was given in charge of the overseers of the poor.

BOLD ROBBERY

WOMAN'S HOUSE BURGLARIZED WHILE SHE SLEPT.

HAVERHILL, April 21.—The police are investigating a daring robbery, a thief having stolen all the household effects of Mrs. Margaret E. Walsh of Merrimack street. A man, who has been a lodger at the house, is suspected of being concerned in the robbery and the police, having located a portion of the stolen property, are now looking for him.

Mrs. Walsh's story is that she was ill Monday and slept nearly the entire day. When she awoke in the evening she found that every room, excepting the one she occupied, had been stripped. She had a flat of four rooms and the furniture and other property taken is valued at $400. The property which was recovered by the police had been sold for $10.

The robbery was the most daring as Merrimack street is the main business street of the city, and the thief or thieves drove up with a job wagon and with the driver took away a wagon load of goods. Mrs. Walsh learned that her property had been removed by her former lodger, who has not been seen since Monday.

SECRETARY HAY RECOVERS.

GENOA, Italy, April 21.—Secretary Hay left Genoa today for Badnauheim, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Germany, by way of Milan. He contemplates stopping a night at Lucerne, Switzerland. The secretary is in the best of spirits, declaring that the air of Italy has been most efficacious and that he feels he has quite recovered his health.

POULTNEY BIGELOW CHOSEN.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Poultney Bigelow, lecturer on national expansion at the law school of the Boston university, has been selected to represent that institution at the international congress of Mons in Belgium, a congress called by the king of the Belgians for the purpose of discussing the best means of exploiting the less civilized sections of the globe.

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LATEST

MURDERED A MAN

Skowhegan Man Confesses His Crime

SKOWHEGAN, Me., April 21.—Rufus Brown, Jr., of West Athens, has confessed, the county authorities claim, that in a quarrel due to hard cider drinking and jealousy, he killed Wm. Knights of Bingham last night. Brown was lodged in the county jail.

In relating the circumstances of the affair Brown told the officers that Knights called at his home early last evening. He said that Knights, Mrs. Brown, a young woman, and himself drank a quantity of hard cider and that Knights became unduly familiar with Mrs. Brown. Brown left the place in anger and after obtaining a shot gun from a neighbor returned and fired a charge into the room in which the two were seated. The charge did not injure any one.

Brown says he demanded that Knights leave the premises and as the latter passed through the doorway Brown struck him over the head with the stock of the gun, the blow fracturing the skull and causing instant death. Brown made no attempt to escape and surrendered without opposition early today when Deputy Sheriff Cook of Athens called to arrest him. The murder occurred at 11 o'clock.

Coroner L. Addition of Skowhegan investigated the case and after hearing Brown's alleged confession decided that it would be unnecessary to hold an inquest. A preliminary hearing will be held in the municipal court here next Wednesday forenoon.

Brown is one of about 30 people who live by themselves in a settlement at West Athens. They have intermarried for many years and practically every person in the village is related to his neighbor.

Brown is 29 years of age while Knights was 59. Knights was married and had six grown sons.

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Wall Paper

—AT—

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HE MAY RETIRE

Rumor That Delcasse Will Resign

PARIS, April 21, 1.35 p. m.—A rumor is in circulation in the chamber of deputies that Foreign Minister Delcasse intends to resign. The council of ministers assembled at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The rumor is given under all reserve.

The rumor of the intention of M. Delcasse to resign grows out of the feeling aroused over Morocco and Indo-China, the socialist opposition to the minister being strong upon both questions. Up to noon, M. Delcasse's intimate associates were not aware that he had any purpose of resigning.

The council of ministers held a long session under the presidency of Pres. Loubet. M. Delcasse was not present.

The minister of public instruction left the meeting at 3.30 p. m. to take part in the debate in the chamber of deputies on the separation of church and state.

FIREMAN KILLED

Many Buildings Destroyed in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, April 21.—One fireman was killed, six persons hurt and a number of buildings destroyed in a fire which broke out at the corner of Belmont and Thatford streets in the Brownsville district of Brooklyn this afternoon.

WANTED—Furnished room near Belle Grove. Address H. W., Sun Office.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in widower's family; references given, low wages if suitable place. Address L., this office.

M. PAUL LESSAR

Russian Minister to China Dead

PEKIN, April 21.—M. Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, whose foot was recently amputated, died last night.

M. Lessar, who was councillor of the Russian embassy in London, was appointed Russian minister to China July 12, 1901. He distinguished himself as the negotiator with the Chinese of the proposed amendments to the Russo-Chinese Manchurian treaty, which agreement was made with the late Li Hung Chang, in order to maintain the sovereignty of China over Manchuria. Russia, through M. Lessar, agreed to some of the Chinese demands but the war with Japan ended the diplomatic negotiations on the subject.

PANIC AVERTED

Fire in Hospital on Blackwell's Island

NEW YORK, April 21.—A panic among the six or seven hundred patients in the Metropolitan hospital on Blackwell's island was narrowly averted today when a pot of boiling wax was overturned and set fire to the floor of a ward containing 50 patients. The flames were quickly extinguished with but little damage. The fact that there was a fire in the building was kept from the occupants of the other portions of the hospital.

HE GOT $100

BET THAT WAS PLACED BY MAN WAS RETURNED TO HIM.

NEW YORK, April 21—One hundred dollars which he had bet on a horse in a race at Sheepshead Bay in 1902 was returned to Harry Mendoza of this city today when the bookkeeper paid the money to satisfy the judgment of the New York state supreme court against him.

Mendoza bet $100 each with five bookmakers and lost $500. He then brought five suits to recover his money under the old gaming law. After hearings before three courts, his claim has been sustained in one case and one book-maker has satisfied the judgment. The four others are still fighting the case.

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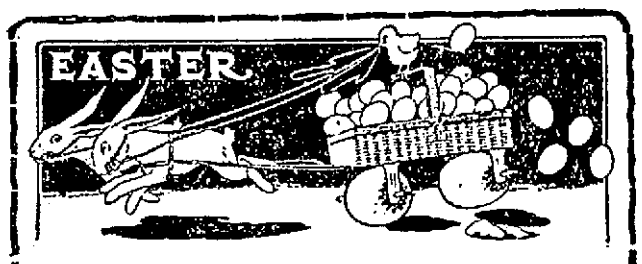

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Imported Macaroni, lb. pkg.. 8c

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3 lbs. Pure Silver Leaf Lard..25c

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2 pkgs. Graham Crackers....25c

3 pkgs. Saltines or Oatmeal Crackers 25c

Ralston's Breakfast Food, pkg. 11c

5 lb. Crocks Fancy Jelly.....19c

Fancy Kidney or Yellow-Eye Beans, qt. 10c

Fels-Naptha Soap, bar..... 4c

Karo Corn Syrup, can..... 8c

100 Brown Baked Butter Crackers (in carton).....19c

5 lbs. Best Bulk Laundry Starch, 17c

Peruna, bottle 83c

½ lb. cans Veal Loaf.....15c

4 lb. pkg. Gold Dust.....18c

Jell-O, pkg. 8c

Nabisco Crackers, pgk.....19c

Quaker Oats, pkg..... 8c

Blue Label Catsup, pt. bot...16c

Choicest Meats

Fancy Rump Steak, lb.....15c

Fancy Rib Roast Beef, lb....12c

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Fancy Lamb Chops, lb.....15c

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You can't make your meal complete without one of North's dainty and deliciously fresh sugar-cured Hams. Priced very low, too.

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PLEADED GUILTY

Man Got Seven Years For Manslaughter

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 21.—Louis Tremblay, who yesterday was placed on trial in the county court here for the alleged murder of Louis Lamora at Winooski on January 8 last, and who pleaded not guilty, today withdrew his plea and entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter. The government acquiesced and Judge J. M. Watson sentenced Tremblay to a term of seven years in the state prison at Windsor. Attorney General C. C. Fair then announced that the government would not prosecute Dennis Tremblay, who was indicted jointly with his brother for the murder of Lamora, and he was released from custody.

In explanation of Louis Tremblay's change of plea his counsel, R. E. Brown stated to the court that the Tremblay brothers and Lamora, who was their brother-in-law, all had been drinking heavily at Lamora's home on the evening of Jan. 8 and early in the evening Lamora attacked Louis Tremblay and the two had a fight, finally being separated by Mrs. Lamora. Mrs. Lamora then went to a neighbor's to spend the night and Dennis Tremblay went home and to bed. The others continued drinking and Louis Tremblay remembered that Lamora attacked him with some instrument, which he snatched away and in turn struck Lamora on the head, this being the blow that caused death.

Attorney General Fitts then stated that the government could not prove that Dennis Tremblay was connected with the affair as he left the room early in the evening and went to bed. Accordingly the charge against him would be dropped and he would be set at liberty.

TRADING STAMPS

Company Refused to Redeem Them

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—The Blue Bond Trading Stamp Co., with headquarters in this city, has closed its doors. Hundreds of women with books filled ready for redemption called at the company's store today, only to find that it had been vacated.

The company had been in business here for several months and had made a wide distribution of its stamps.

FIRED AT MASONS

Trouble in Union Led to Murder

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 21.—J. T. Cavanaugh, a brick-layer, fired five shots from a revolver at a group of brick masons here today. John Madigan of Clinton, Mass., was instantly killed. In a scramble for safety several other laborers were severely hurt. The trouble arose over difficulties in local bricklayers' union matters. Cavanaugh is in jail.

FUNERALS

BROTHERS—The funeral of Henry C. Brothers took place from the residence of his father, Joseph Brothers, 66 Royal street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Fisher officiated. There was singing by the Temple quartet. The bearers were Abner D. Kittredge, George W., Walter and Harry Brothers. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

WAKEFIELD—The funeral of Margaret L. Wakefield, child of Charles and Elizabeth Wakefield, took place yesterday afternoon from the warerooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

BARON—The funeral of Frederick A. Baron took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 692 Middlesex street. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated. The bearers were F. B. Peabody, A. J. Gilman, Abram Fenton and W. F. Tilton of Post 185, G. A. R. The post held their special service at the house. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

BURBANK—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah E. Burbank was held at the Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Fisher officiated. There was singing by the Apollo quartet. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

ARNBERG—The funeral of little Charles Arnberg, who was drowned Tuesday in the Pawtucket canal, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 189 Tremont street. Funeral services were held at the house, Rev. Mr. Jenkins officiating. The floral tributes included a spray of white roses from Mr. and Mrs. James Arnberg, parents of the deceased; calla, Misses Wilson and Lennon, and other sprays by Mrs. Staples and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Arnberg the Misses Cutler and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Harvey.

Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. Rev. Mr. Jenkins officiated at the grave, and Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

BELLEMARE—The funeral of Armand Bellemare took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 370 Market street. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste's church, Rev. Fr. Lamonthe, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Albert Guilbault, Arthur Laplerre, Wilfrid Lucier and Emerile Lanoix. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

FARRELL—Charles Jerome Farrell infant son of Patrick W. and Della, died yesterday at the home of his parents, No. 24 School street. Owing to the cause of death (cerebro-spinal meningitis) the funeral was held yesterday afternoon and was private. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SUPERIOR COURT

Sensation in Hamblett Will Case

There was an unexpected development yesterday in the Hamblett will case which is now being heard before Judge Braley in the supreme judicial court now sitting in this city. Evidence was introduced which tended to show that Solomon Silas Langmaid, the first husband of Mrs. Susan L. Hamblett, the widow of the testator, is living.

He left this city in 1867 and since that time his deserted wife has been married twice. A man bearing the name of L. S. Page, who was in business in Emporia, Kan., when they went to Oklahoma, is no other, according to Lawyer Trent, than Mr. Langmaid, now assuming his mother's name.

Investigation was started in Emporia with the result that a number of depositions, with photographs of L. S. Page attached, were introduced yesterday, at the hearing before Judge Braley in the supreme judicial court. The photographs had previously been shown to Mrs. Hamblett, while she was testifying on Tuesday, and identified by her as photographs of her first husband.

James Newlin and J. H. Mayville of Emporia, whose depositions were read, testified that they knew L. S. Page, recognized his photograph, and said in substance that he used to live in Emporia, but that he went to Guthrie, Oklahoma, a few years ago.

Mrs. Anna M. Coggeshall of Nichols street, was a witness during the afternoon and testified that she is a trance medium, but not a conscious medium. She knew both Mr. and Mrs. Hamblett and both had attended the spiritualistic services at her house.

EOR REFORMS

LEGISLATION TO LESSEN INFLUENCE OF MONEY AT ELECTIONS.

BOSTON, April 21—A recommendation from the committee on rules favoring the adoption of a resolve which provides for the punishment of a special committee to sit during the recess to consider the expediency of revising, amending and extending the laws relating to corrupt practices in elections was adopted today by the Massachusetts house. The suggested committee would be empowered to recommend such legislation as would tend to lessen the use of influence of money in connection with elections.

The house also accepted another report of the same committee favoring the suspension of the rules to admit the resolve for an investigation by the insurance commissioner and the chief of the district police for the laws relative to the insurance inspection and use of steam boilers.

ANOTHER MOVE

TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF ARTHUR E. APPLEYARD.

BOSTON, April 21—Another step designed to secure the release of Arthur E. Appleyard who is now in jail pending extradition to New York on the charge of grand larceny, was taken in the Massachusetts supreme court. Appleyard's counsel, Fred H. Williams petitioned for a writ of error on the ground that Justice Morton erred when he refused last week to issue a writ of habeas corpus in the case and when he held that Appleyard should be removed to Buffalo in accordance with the extradition warrant which had been signed by Gov. Douglas. Appleyard's appeal to the United States circuit court is now pending in that tribunal and the hearing is to be held there on the question of whether the court will order Appleyard's release. The filing of the writ of error in the state court today will give Appleyard the privilege of carrying the case to the supreme court of the United States if the decision on his petition for a writ of error be adverse to him.

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McKENNA WILL

LOWELL WOMAN IS ONE OF THE CONTESTANTS.

BOSTON, April 21—The will of John McKenna, a baker who lived at 77 Marcella street, Roxbury, was found by a supreme court jury before Chief Justice Knowlton to have been procured through the undue influence of Charles McKenna, his brother, or Mrs. Ellen E. McKenna, the latter's wife.

The deceased, who died Aug. 17 last, had been a baker at the house of correction for many years, and left an estate of the value of $20,000. The broken will gave his whole estate to Charles McKenna, his brother. This will was made Aug. 4, 1903, and was contested by Mrs. Maria McArdle, a sister, who lives in Ireland; Mary A. Cavallaro of San Jose, Cal.; Charles E. Garvey and Daniel J. Garvey of Washington, D. C.; Charles J. McKenna of this city, Sarah McKenna of Lowell and Bridget McCreedie of Seattle, nephews and nieces.

They claimed that the deceased was not of sound mind, as well as that he was unduly influenced, but the jury found against them on the first claim.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE COOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The New York authorities have decided to treat cerebro-spinal meningitis as a contagious disease and to fumigate the houses after recovery or death of the patients same as in diphtheria or scarlet fever. This may not do much good but is all right as a precautionary measure.

Naturally one might suppose that Nan Patterson would prefer to submit her fate to a jury of bachelors, but she probably believes that married men, presumably fathers of families, will have more sympathy for a woman in her situation.

No doubt City Solicitor Hill has counselled the republican city committee that Mayor Casey's veto is invalid. It was this contention that led to the unusual proceedings at city hall last Tuesday night. This is one of the beauties of reading the law through political glasses. The matter may have to be decided in court.

HOW THE TRUSTS SWINDLE THE PEOPLE.

In the current number of McClure's, Lincoln Steffens in an article on law for business purposes sheds some lurid light upon the methods by which the trusts do business under New Jersey law. In 1891 an act was passed permitting directors to issue additional stock and another authorizing them to buy property and pay stock therefor. In the revision of 1896 it was decreed that the judgment of directors as to the value of property purchased shall be conclusive. How this law operated is well illustrated by a story regarding the operations which led to the formation of the great steel combines. A number of financiers got drunk on a train. They had been buying steel plants and decided to get off and buy a mill on their way home. They called upon the owner who protested in his night shirt that he did not want to sell.

"How much is your plant worth?" they asked.
"Two hundred thousand," he said, "but it is not for sale."
"We'll give four hundred thousand."
"Not for sale."
"Five hundred," said the drunken financiers. "Six."

The man finally went to the door and went with the financiers to a club where he sold his mill for several times what it was worth. The financiers sold it to their trust for twice what it cost them in watered stock and then they sold their trust to the United States Steel company at a price that made even Morgan quail.

This is a good illustration of how these combinations operate under the iniquitous laws of New Jersey. There could be no more effective means of plundering the people of the United States.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE BOYS?

There is nothing more admirable nor at the present time more rare than a modest, sensible and obedient boy.

Every establishment that has to deal with boys finds it a most difficult matter to secure a good boy. The average boy may have some good qualities but as a rule he will be found to possess several bad ones. Either it is a dislike for work or a craze for cigarettes or cheap shows, for dances or some other useless and dangerous mode of wasting time.

The boys who respect and obey their parents nowadays are very rare. They prefer to follow their own course insisting only that the old folks shall support them in idleness or in keeping up an outward appearance of style. Boys that earn from $5 a week down to nothing want to spend $3 a week on keeping up appearances, buying cigars, playing pool and taking some foolish young girl to a cheap show. Formerly boys were more inclined to work, more inclined to obey their parents. They were more reliable, more useful and more promising than the vast majority of the boys of today.

The boy of today apes the man in everything except useful labor. He eschews that. As a rule he is more of a dude than a man or a boy. What such boys need is strict discipline under parental or other authority that would teach them their duty and see that they attended to it.

While we do not approve of child labor, we regret to say that too many boys of sixteen or older show a horror for work that is difficult to explain. Unless they change they will go to increase the army of tramps that is the pest of this country today. They are either incapable or desperately opposed to study. They are too much devoted to frivolities, to foppishness and to one or more forms of youthful vice to settle their minds upon anything. This is why they do not succeed in learning anything that would benefit them in after years. They are incapable of application. They want genteel jobs but have not the brains nor the gumption to fill them. As for learning a trade, it is far beyond them. That would require self denial of which they know nothing.

The problem of getting any good from boys is a most serious one for parents of all classes. The rich have their trials in this respect as well as the poor. A great many boys are spoiled for life by keeping them at school when they show no inclination to study. Every such boy should be kept with his nose to the grindstone until he learns to appreciate the opportunity of learning something useful. The street has been well termed the university of crime and when boys are allowed to be on the streets at all hours, to frequent pool rooms, cheap dances, and keep bad company there is little hope of their turning out to be good citizens and self respecting men.

SEEN AND HEARD

Two days of gentle April showers will certainly send a harvest of wild flowers. This is the season of promise. Even a rainy day means greater glory on the morrow.

Easter is a season of beautiful thoughts, beautiful stories and as many possibilities as the young wife can make her friends enjoy, the mother her children, the teacher her pupils—so can everybody at this season give a good thought or deed to the world. If it helps no one else, we all will be better for the giving.

He moaned all night,
Thus found delight,

He sunned by day
Beside the way.

He stirred at times
With minstrel chimes

But work, life's summit,
He couldn't comet!

Among the royalty of England the good old fashion of the bride sitting at the table and entertaining her guests has been revived. The leading families have gotten tired of the mad rushing off of the bride, and leaving the guests, often without a word of farewell, that the happy couple may get rid of the throwing of rice, and old shoes, perhaps, customs as old as the wedding ceremony. It is being taken up in our own country, and many are rejoiced to see the foolish fad of hurrying a bride away from her friends, who often have come many miles to see her, a thing of the past. No matter how pleasant the occasion a wedding after the bride is gone is like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

Messrs. James F. Kinsella and James W. Cassidy of this city, members of the American-Irish historical society attended the session of that body in Boston Patriots' Day. After the meeting the members enjoyed an auto ride to Cambridge, Concord and Lexington and viewed the spots of historic interest. In Cambridge Mr. Kinsella met Edward Cooney, private secretary to Mayor Daly, and the meeting was a most pleasant one for years ago when Mr. Kinsella was a resident of Cambridge the two were close friends. Mayor Daly and Mr. Kinsella are also fast friends, both being prominent in A. O. H. circles.

With the coming of Easter there are many socials being planned, not only by the women of means but by those in moderate circumstances. I know of one young wife of slender purse, who is to give an Easter luncheon after the morning church service to a number of her young friends. The decorations and dishes will all speak of Easter. The egg, that symbol of Easter in the edible line, will be transformed in many attractive ways, and will be used to feast the eye as well as the inner man. Colored in dainty colors it lends itself beautifully. No decorating being cheap at this season, it is within the means of all.

One mother, I know has for years

One mother, I know, ahs for years had an Easter hunt Sunday morning, with a prize for the child who finds the greatest number of eggs. The eggs are hid the night before in the mother's room, and Sunday morning the children come in, and the hunt commences. These children look forward to Easter, as others do to Christmas, for it is a peculiar joy, and one that appeals to them. It has come down to us with many other kind things for children from the Germans.

After the children have found the eggs, then the mother tells them the significance of the new life, the story of the little chicken, the faith necessary to believe that a real, live chicken will come from the egg, under the right conditions. All children love the story, then it can be applied, as the chicken comes to life, the best chicken from the best conditions—so with us at Easter the awakening to a new and fuller life as we have realized the significance of our Lenten season, and from that the story of the resurrection, and I have never known of a child doubting the story—the faith of childhood is sublime.

HEINZE WINS

COURT SAYS MINNIE HEALEY MINE WAS SOLD TO HIM.

BUTTE, Mont., April 21.—The state supreme court yesterday afternoon decided the famous Minnie Healy mine case in favor of F. Aug. Heinze and against the Boston & Montana and Amalgamated companies.

The litigation over the property, which is variously valued at five to ten millions of dollars, has been in the courts since early in 1898, and has been the most bitterly fought case ever known in the west, giving rise to the notorious judicial scandal several years ago, involving Judge E. W. Harney of the district court and Mrs. Ada H. Brackett of New York, alleged to have been in the employ of Heinze for the purpose of influencing the court.

Because of that scandal the supreme court later reversed the Harney decision and sent the case back for new trial. The second trial was had before Judge Clancy, and he also decided in favor of Heinze. The fight has cost Heinze and the Amalgamated each a million dollars.

Miles Finlen had a lease and bond on the property in 1888, but after spending about $54,000 on it he abandoned the mine and turned it over to Heinze, the latter claiming it was a sale of Finlen's interest and Finlen claiming he merely allowed Heinze to go into the mine for the purpose of developing a mining suit against the Boston & Montana company, with which he was at war. All the courts have now held there was an actual transfer of interests and that under it Heinze was put in possession by Finlen. Heinze had been at work in it but a few weeks when he struck the rich body of ore upon which he has since been mining.

STRIKE THREATENED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21—Because the coal dealers refuse to make contracts with the union as such, and offer to take on the men individually, the local union of engineers voted at a meeting held in the Hanley building last night to apply to the national executive board of the union for permission to order a strike if necessary. Pending the decision of the board, the committee from the union will make one more attempt to come to an amicable arrangement. If a strike goes into effect, the hoisting engineers employed by coal dealers throughout the city will go out, with a probability that the other branches of coal handlers, the shovellers and teamsters may follow suit.

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MINE EXPLOSION

May Result in Death of Five Miners

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 21.—A mine explosion in the Cabin Creek Mining company's mines near Kayford, about 30 miles above here, late yesterday afternoon, may result in the death of five miners and the fatal injury of three others.

It was only a month ago that a similar disaster snuffed out the lives of 20 men at Rush Run near the scene of the disaster of yesterday. The disaster is said to have been caused by a powder explosion, the result of a miner's carelessness.

About 5 o'clock, after many of the men had left the mine, there was a sharp report followed by an explosion which threw debris in all directions.

The timbers took fire and were soon a mass of flames. Nine men were still within the mine when the explosion occurred. Of these, four reached safety. Three of the number were so severely injured that they are not expected to live. The remaining five men were still entombed at a late hour.

ONE MAN IS DEAD

Five Others Were Overcome by Gas

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 21.—R. W. McCreemer is dead and five other men are in a critical condition as the result of an accident at No. 6 furnace, Coal and Iron company, at Ensley last night. The men were working in a closed room and all were asphyxiated by the gradual accumulation of gas from a defective gas pipe.

BRINGS SUIT

NEW YORK MAN WANTS AN ACCOUNTING OF FUNDS.

BOSTON, April 21—H. G. Runkle, of New York, yesterday brought a bill in equity in the superior court against A. C. Burrage, C. D. Burrage and Thomas W. Lawson, all of Boston, in which he seeks an accounting for $356,125 which, it is claimed, was contributed by various persons toward the fund for a syndicate formed to acquire Arizona and New Mexico mining properties.

Runkle claims that he subscribed through C. D. Dickey who withheld information as to the description and location of the mines but said that the enterprise was to be managed by A. C. Burrage. It is his claim that he was led to subscribe on account of the connection of the defendants with the enterprise and his belief that A. C. Burrage was to manage it.

The properties organized by the defendants or by those who were associated with them, were the Angang Copper company, the Oxide Copper company, the Table Mountain Copper company and the Arimex Consolidated Copper company.

Runkle seeks an accounting in regard to the money, which he claims, was eventually used to buy the mines and form the companies.

FAVOR COLE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONFIRMS HIM AS POLICE COMMISSIONER.

BOSTON, April 20.—The executive council today confirmed the nomination of Charles H. Cole, Jr., for police commissioner of Boston. Governor Douglas announced at the time of the appointment that Cole would be named as chairman.

BEANE IN "HARBOR SHOALS."

Mr. Thomas J. Beane, the "Rand Chentington," in the cast of "Harbor Shoals," to be given at the opera house April 25, is sure of a warm welcome from his many friends and admirers. During the past few years Mr. Beane has endeared himself to that large percentage of theatre goers who patronize amateur theatricals. Mr. Beane's portrayal of one of the leading characters in "The Wife," lately so ably presented by the Mathews Dramatic company, is well remembered. His scenes with Mrs. Van Dyke (Mrs. Leighton) in "Harbor Shoals" go with a dash which might be expected of these two very capable actors. The character of Chentington is a study of an up-to-date, wealthy New Yorker, young, brilliant, whose greatest task in life is to amuse himself. His desire for pleasure takes him to the coast of Maine during the summer months. Here he falls in love with Eleanor Drew. He does not, however, reckon on Jerry Jim, who regards him with pointed disfavor; but it is Mrs. Van Dyke who finally thwarts him. Mr. Beane conceives the part in an original manner, and his friends will join in giving him a rousing welcome at the opening performance.

A GALA NIGHT AT THE CASTO.

The 44th performance of the Huntington De Deyn Stock company at the Casto will be an event long to be remembered, as on this occasion the Lowell Lodge of Elks will take the house by storm, and with their wives and daughters will form a theatre party of over a hundred, in honor of Mr. Huntington and Mr. Sullivan who are also Elks. Mayor Casey has signified his intention to be present, and the boxes will be draped in honor of the occasion. "Our company," as Lowellians delight in calling it, begins their fourth week on Monday next, and success has perched upon the towers of the Casto and bids fair to stay. The performances given there have been the talk of the town and are easily worth three times the prices charged. Young Miss Winthrop is the attraction for next week, and no better selection could have been made.

YALE IN THE LEAD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21—The first day's play in the duel chess match between Brown and Yale university teams, resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of the visiting team, two of the eight matches being undecided yesterday. Burton was the only Brown player to win his match.

The meet will be continued today, concluding in the late afternoon.

THE LUCE BILL

Struck a Snag in the Senate

REJECTED BY VOTE OF 20 TO 5

Cheney's Election Law in the Senate

BOSTON, April 21—The Luce bill relative to primary elections, the main provision of which was that nomination papers should be filed with the elections board in Boston and with city clerks outside of Boston, struck a most decided snag in the state senate yesterday afternoon.

After a comparatively brief debate, during which Senator Taylor of Boston warmly defended the measure and Senators Beck of Suffolk, Craig of Essex and Bullock of Bristol opposed it, the bill was rejected, 20 to 5.

Senator Taylor had explained the situation in Boston at the filing of nomination papers with city committees, and protested that the measure, instead of being one to complicate election machinery, as charged, was "really to prevent murder—for some serious accident would certainly come some time if the present method was to be permitted to go on." Senator Cheney of Middlesex also defended the bill, which had gone through the house after careful consideration, he said.

Senator Beck of Suffolk thought it was about time for the senate to stop this continual tinkering with the caucus laws.

On a rising vote, question being on ordering the bill to a third reading, the measure was rejected as stated above.

The bill to permit the sale of horses in buildings within the city limits, where there is no exhibition of the animals outside the building, was ordered to a third reading.

The bill reported by Senator Cheney from the election laws committee, which practically puts back the cities and towns outside of Boston where they were before the passage of the Luce joint caucus act two years ago, was ordered to a third reading.

Practically every other matter of importance on the senate calendar was postponed.

The joint committee on ways and means of the legislature reported the gypsy moth bill.

It provides an appropriation of $300,000 for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, the same to be expended over a period beginning directly on the passage of the act and extending to and including May 1, 1907.

THE HOUSE

BEGINS THE CRUSADE AGAINST "BUCKET SHOPS."

BOSTON, April 21—The lower branch of the state legislature "broke down" early yesterday and adjourned about noon for the day.

The elimination of the so-called "bucket shops" was the subject discussed at the session. No action was taken, certain amendment being offered which are to be printed.

The bill has already passed the senate.

The bill also provides that the owner or lessee of a building, who knowingly allows a "bucket shop" business to be conducted in his building, shall be liable to punishment.

Mr. Stevens of Somerville moved to reconsider the vote whereby the house voted to postpone until today action on the bill relative to wagering contracts, as he understood an agreement had been reached on the Taft amendment. The motion was defeated.

Mr. Allen of Brockton moved to reconsider the vote whereby the bill relative to the leasing of machinery was passed to be engrossed. The motion went over until today. Mr. Allen favors the bill, but fears the last clause may nullify its provisions.

BATES CHOSEN

NEW SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT IN CAMBRIDGE.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 21.—William C. Bates, superintendent of schools at Fall River, was last night chosen superintendent of schools of this city, to succeed Francis Coggswell, who resigned after 50 years of service.

The choice of Mr. Bates followed a sharp contest, several of the school board favoring Herbert H. Bates, principal of the training school for teachers of this city. The vote for a choice was: William C. Bates 8, Herbert H. Bates 7.

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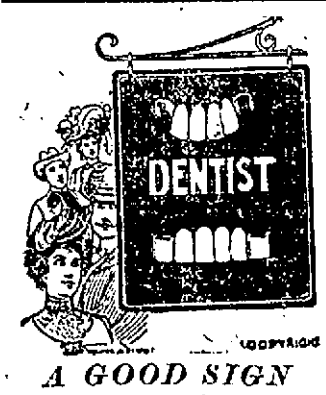

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A GREAT VICTORY

Mrs. McLean President General of D. A. R.

WASHINGTON, April 21—Mrs. McDonald McLean, regent of New York city chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday was elected president general of the national society, D. A. R. She received 362 votes against 322 for Mrs. George M. Sternberg. The total number of votes cast was 690, six being blank.

The announcement of the election of Mrs. McLean came at the close of a session of unusual interest and excitement. It created a scene of notable enthusiasm and many of the women of the congress were nearly hysterical in the demonstration of their emotions.

The announcement early in the session of the result of the ballot taken yesterday for national officers, which resulted in no election for president general, indicated that the contest was extraordinarily close. On the first ballot Mrs. McLean received 342 votes of a total of 717 cast, leaving her just 12 votes short of an election. Mrs. Sternberg, District of Columbia, received 201 votes, and Mrs. Charles Warren Lippitt of Rhode Island, 164 votes. Mrs. Lippitt withdrew from the contest and another ballot was obtained.

STATE BOARD

WANTS SCHOOLS TO HOLD PEACE EXERCISES ON MAY 18.

BOSTON, April 21.—In a letter sent out by the state board of education to the superintendent of schools in every city and town of Massachusetts the general practice of stimulating love of country by special exercises in honor of Washington's birthday, Patriots' day and Memorial day is heartily commended, while there is added this new and interesting suggestion:

"A favorable opportunity to cultivate the other two virtues 'humanity and universal benevolence,' is now afforded in the setting apart of May 18 in commemoration of the opening of The Hague conference, May 18, 1899. This day is to be widely celebrated in Europe and by numerous organizations in America.

"The board of education recommends that appropriate exercises be held in the schools of Massachusetts on May 18 for the purpose of emphasizing the blessing of peace, of showing the superiority of arbitration over war, and of exalting the brotherhood of nations.

"Such exercises might profitably include brief accounts of the settlement of recent international disputes by arbitration, together with quotations, readings and recitations concerning peace from the writings of Washington, Sumner and other statesmen, and from the poems of Holmes, Lowell and Whittier.

"An appropriate motto for the day would be 'God hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth'."

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WHAT HOUSE COULD BE FAIRER?

526 TO 536 MERRIMACK STREET

THIRD HUSBAND

Bride is Sixty Years of Age

BOSTON, April 21—Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Eastman arrived in this city from Suncook, N. H., where they were married yesterday afternoon, and went directly to the Adams house, where they had engaged rooms. After dining the couple held a reception, a large number of Boston and Waltham friends greeting them in the parlors of the hotel.

Both seemed supremely happy and the talk of opposition from the relatives of the bride, who is 60, and very wealthy, did not in the least appear to affect her spirits. It was stated that none of her relatives accepted the invitation to the wedding but she didn't mind it.

Mrs. Eastman is a remarkably well preserved woman, through whose gray hair some strains of black may yet be detected. She was dressed in her wedding gown, an attractive traveling costume of brown woolen material.

Mr. Eastman is of medium build and has the bearing of an athlete. He wore a becoming dark suit and white tie. The same cast that characterized Mrs. Eastman did not mark his movements, for he appeared rather nervous. He is only 28. He won somewhat of a reputation a few years ago as a professional bicycle rider.

The couple attracted considerable attention about the hotel and their presence afforded a choice bit of gossip not alone for the guests of the house, but the servants as well.

YOUTH OF 18

BECOMES HUSBAND OF WEALTHY WOMAN OF 60.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., April 21—Bride, aged 60; bridegroom, aged 18. Bride, worth $1,000,000; bridegroom, her penniless coachman.

These were the principals in a romantic marriage here.

The widow of N. O. Griffin, a millionaire Philadelphia merchant, leaning on the arm of her young coachman, appeared at the Episcopal rectory yesterday afternoon and told Rev. Mr. Elliott that they wanted to get married.

The 42 years' difference in their ages was so apparent that the clergyman used every effort to dissuade them. It was of no avail, however, and the only answer the woman would make was:

"I don't care if Johnny is only 18. I am 60, and I guess I am old enough to know whether I love him or not."

Finally, the minister gave in, and the wealthy widow, became the wife of John Wood, the farmer boy.

The strange courtship which preceded this romantic marriage was watched with interest by the people of Whitehall.

A number of years ago the woman, then beautiful and accomplished, appeared in Whitehall, and soon afterward became the wife of William Eason. They did not get long well together, and a divorce was procured.

A short time afterward Mrs. Eason went to Phelidnlphia and married Griffin. Because of his poor health they moved to Whitehall, where the husband died in July 1903. The records show that his estate was valued at $1,000,000.

About the time of the death of her husband young John Wood applied to Mrs. Griffin for a position, and she made him her coachman. Acquaintance grew into affection and the courtship was the gossip of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood are now in Albany. They will continue to New York in a few days, and then they expect to go west. Before returning home they may take a European trip.

INSANE FATHER

Made Savage Attack on His Son

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 21.—Suddenly seized insane Robert Burney, a laborer, aged about 30 years, yesterday nearly killed his 10-year-old son, Robert, by biting, pounding and kicking him, and last night the man was in a straight-jacket at a local police station while the lad is at a hospital with his face and hnds bdly lacerted and his body covered with contusions, though he will probably recover.

The first symptoms of Burney's insanity were when he suddenly attacked a clerk in the office of the John R. White company, by whom he was employed. He was obliged to relinquish his hold by the clerk, after a desperate fight and left the place and went to his home.

He was sitting moodily in his kitchen when he suddenly reached for his son. Mrs. Burney had been advised of Burney's actions at his place of employment and tore the child away from his father's grasp and started down the street, followed by the maniac.

The boy after repeated calls, returned to the man who was apparently pacified, but when the two had arrived at the house, he set his teeth in the boys' neck and then when the little fellow attempted to push his father's face away from him, the man seized the right index finger in his teeth, meanwhile growling and snarling like a dog.

Then the maniac began to kick and pound the boy and it is believed, would have killed him had not neighbors interfered. The neighbors had a hard tussle to get the best of the raving maniac, but finally did so, and upon the arrival of the police, he was taken to the police station and there placed in a straight-jacket after a hard struggle.

CASE OF BLOOD POISONING.

Mr. Wilbrod Bouthillette is suffering from blood poisoning, caused by a piece of steel entering his hand while at his work in the Lowell machine shop.

The many friends of Mr. James Halloran of 225 Mt. Hope street will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from the effects of an operation performed at the Lowell General hospital.

Following are the names of Lawrence Elks who were entertained by the Lowell Elks Tuesday evening: E. I. Koffman, P. E. R.; S. J. Sheehan, P. E. R.; William H. McDade, E. R.; Dr. J F Winchester, Thomas M. Howard, Edward J. Costello, James J. Murray, Dr. C. E. Lacaillade, P. H. Shadduck, Hugh S. McConnor, M. B. Townsend, Thomas Kershaw and others.

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MEN'S SUITS from Rogers, Peet & Co. A remarkably handsome collection of fancy worsteds and worsted cheviots, unfinished black worsted and blue serge, the fashionable plain gray diagonals, in double and single breast sacks—suits that are as good in every respect as clothes that cost made to measure $40—are here, ready to put on, $23, $22 and **$20**

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MEN'S SUITS in new spring cheviots and fancy worsted. Every suit from our own workrooms, properly cut, nicely trimmed and tailored in a thorough manner—smart, stylish suits, with single or double breast coats, and we believe them as good as the majority of suits regularly sold three dollars higher. These for $12 and **$10**

COVERT COATS. The smartest coverts we have ever shown, cut very short and boxy; with broad shoulders to fit well over the new sack. Collar and lapel a little broader than last year. Of handsome olive and grey covert cloths and an entirely new herringbone weave—from Rogers, Peet & Co. and our own workrooms. All with satin sleeves, for $20, $15, $12 and **$10**

SPRING OVERCOATS, moderate length, for the conservative man, in smooth faced cloths—or the dressy kind of fine oxfords and Knight's imported black cheviots, in all the richness of silk linings—these regulation length coats from Rogers, Peet & Co. $15 to $30, with excellent ones of our own make, **$10**

Extremely Stylish Suits for Young Men

of the most distinguished character

We are showing today in our Young Men's Department, more new, smart, stylish up-to-date suits in young men's sizes than can be found in all the other clothing houses of Lowell combined. Many of these lots of young men's suits are cut as large as 38 breast measure—an entirely new departure—and one that has proved to be a great success. Every suit is cut on this season's pattern. Coats double and single breast have tight fitting collars, very broad shoulders and unbreakable fronts. The trousers are both peg top and regular. These handsome suits for young men, in fancy worsteds, grey mixtures and grey diagonals, unfinished blue and black worsteds and blue serges—perfect fitting for **$8, $10, $12, $15, up to $20**

Easter Clothes for the Boy

Clothes that are smart, stylish and well made from fabrics that we guarantee to wear well, to give the fullest satisfaction. The best makers of boys' clothing in New York are represented by this stock and from these people we have exclusive styles that are not to be found elsewhere in Lowell. Every new idea in spring clothes—for boys from 3 years to lads of 16 is here—and ready today.

LONG ROLL DOUBLE BREAST JACKET SUITS

for boys 8 years to 16. Smart handsome suits and very stylish—made from quiet dark cassimeres, blue serges; black worsteds, black Thibets, fancy worsteds and handsome patterns of Scotch cheviots. The coats of these suits are cut like the young men's, with broad well built up shoulders; trousers are short. We have special lots of these suits, jackets with taped seams—trousers made double seat and knees, buttons riveted on; the suits warranted not to rip—for **$5.00** with surprisingly good suits that are entirely new, for as little as **$2.00** and **$3.00.**

NORFOLK BLOUSE SUITS

with plain and Knickerbocker breeches. The handsomest collection of stylish Scotch cheviots and handsome homespuns in unusual colorings that is shown. With these extremely fashionable fabrics are dark quiet effects in cassimeres and cheviots and plain serges. These Norfolk suits made in sizes, from 9 years to 16—from **$5** to **$9.**

THREE-PIECE SUITS

in a wide range of prices, for boys 9 years to 16. Natty single breast jacket, waistcoat and short trousers. Manly, but still boyish. Medium and dark effects in Scotch cheviots and cassimeres, besides black and blue rough cheviots, plain blue serges and black worsteds—popularly priced from **$2.50** and up to **$7.00.**

Spring Reefers and Covert Coats for boys 3 years to 8 and smart Covert Coats for boys 9 years to 16 from $3.00 to $6.00.

RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS

in entirely new designs for boys 3 years to 6. Corduroys, velvet and serges in brown, blue, platinum, Paris blue, and red and in white serge. With these some extremely pretty cheviots in fresh spring colors. With each suit a separate white Eton collar and handsome silk tie. These little Russian suits for **$2.00, $3.00** up to **$5.00**

ETON NORFOLK SUITS

for boys 5 years to 10. Made with both single and double breast jackets, bloomer trousers and Eton collar. The most sensible and attractive suits for boys of these ages that have been introduced. In neat dark cassimeres, smart Scotch cheviots and navy blue serge. With each suit a separate white Eton collar and fine silk tie. These Eton Norfolk suits for **$2, $2.50, $3** and up to **$5.**

SAILOR BLOUSE SUITS

in single and double breast blouses, with either Eton or deep Sailor collar, made with plain or Knickerbocker breeches, of navy blue, Royal blue, brown or red serge and from Scotchy cheviots and homespuns. Silk ties with all of these and with those that button close in the neck separate white Eton collars, from **$2.00** to **$5.00.**

IN our Boys' Clothing Department is a section devoted entirely to Boys' Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps. Here you can get the newest and most attractive little things that boys require. It is a complete department and as much care is given to the selection of Boys' Furnishings as to any other part of our stock. You will find here many things that boys need that are not found in other stores, and the assortments are kept up by daily additions of new things—moderate priced articles for school or play and with goods of a higher class for dress up occasions.

LENTEN CANTATA

Presented at Trinitarina Church Last Night.

"The Seven Last Words of Christ," a beautiful Lenten cantata by Theodore Dubois was sung in the First Trinitarian church, last evening by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. George F. Kenngott, Mr. George F. Hamer at the organ.

The production made a deep impression upon the large congregation present, the solemn grandeur of the music being finely brought out by the large, well balanced and well trained chorus, directed by Mrs. Kenngott.

During the presentation of the cantata the auditorium was in semi-darkness, the only light being furnished by an electrical arch, enriching the choir loft and an electrical cross on the organ pipes. In the arches were potted palms. The young women in the chorus were all gowned in white and the scene in the choir loft was most attractive.

Preceding the presentation of the cantata Mr. Hamer played Handel's Largo and "Evening Prayer" by Smart.

The cantata is in nine parts, the introduction, the seven last words and the closing prayer, "Thee We Adore O Christ." The organ postlude was Fantasia in C by Tours.

The chorus comprised the following:

G. Edgar Apes, Wm. Heathcock, H. Beaumont, Herbert B. Hope, Arthur F. Heller, J. W. Hurst, W. A. Carter, Edwin W. Killpatrick, W. J. Carter, Nathaniel Matthews, F. W. Cragin, Frank V. Morse, Harold R. Dalton, William Mundy, Foster H. Dole, Ralph S. Osgood, Clayton P. Forr, Frank P. Gathwaite, Frank E. Fleming, Herbert Biddick, Robert J. Fullerton, Wm. E. Walmsley, Harry N. Ghard, Charles O. B. Wheeler, Frank Hart, Chester E. Wheeler, J. H. Heathcock.

Charlotte Rear, Cora M. Bartlett, Ethel L. Bishop, Bessie Blake, Mrs. Julius M. Book, Mabelle Brown, Bernice Chase, Margaret Christie, Elnora Clifford, Jennie E. Collins, Laura B. Conant, Blanche Cover, Mary Cover, Elsie M. Cragin, Mabelle F. Cragin, Mrs. M. F. Davis, Gertrude Davis, Dora C. Deloria, Florence M. Dole, Mrs. Robert J. Fullerton, Mabel G. George, Mrs. W. S. Goodall, Mrs. G. M. Heath, Roxie J. Henderson, Mrs. Nelson C. Hill, Mrs. Luther Holt, Florence Howes, Eva Hunt, Emma Jones, Reba Jones, S. Allen Knapp, Rena J. Landers, Mrs. Thomas Lees, Grace G. Liddle, Sadie Lyons, Jessie MacAdam, Marion Macdonald, Marion Macawley, May MacKeen, Mrs. M. A. McBride, Emma McLean, Mrs. Marion M. Merrill, Euphemia Mochrie, Jennie Mochrie, Lillian E. Noyes, Mabelle M. Palmer, Mrs. O. R. Park, Charlotte M. Pearson, Mabel Sanborn, Maude Shaw, Lottie E. Sherman, Irene Smith, Elizabeth E. Spofford, Cora M. Stevens, Nettie M. Studley, Mabelle G. Sullivan, Gertrude F. Taylor, Mrs. Mildred E. Taylor, Etta Thompson, Ethel Thompson, Ethel Usher, Flora C. Usher, Jane Usher, Lena Wentworth, Mildred J. Wentworth, Jennie Wheeler, Estelle Wiggin, Nina B. Wood, Mrs. Wm. Wright.

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Will Open Saturday Morning

The ELITE

Closed All Day Today, Good Friday

Open Saturday

IS FRIENDLY

AMERICAN VICE CONSUL DODGE PRAISES PRES. CASTRO.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Considerable interest is attached in official circles to the arrival here of Rudolph Dodge, the American vice consul at Caracas. Mr. Dodge was at the state department yesterday afternoon until 5 o'clock in conference with Mr. Loomis, the acting secretary of state. Mr. Dodge said after his visit that it was a friendly chat.

He said he came to Washington to attend to some private business. Mr. Dodge says he knows President Castro well and declares the latter cherishes friendly sentiments to Americans.

Mr. Dodge expressed the opinion that the French Cable company has broken its contract.

Mr. Dodge told the state department officials that Minister Bowen is the cause of the delicate situation at Caracas.

The praise which Mr. Dodge gives to President Castro has caused keen surprise among officials and members of the diplomatic corps, the latter being especially interested in the remark of the American vice consul about the French Cable company.

ARTHUR BURTT

WRITES TO LOWELL FRIENDS FROM PANAMA.

Mr. Arthur Morton Burtt, an architect at the canal zone in Panama, writes a very interesting letter to Lowell friends of his experiences and the work which is being performed.

Mr. Burtt is a Lowell boy and the son of Contractor Burtt of this city.

CROSS—CLOUSEN.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Dr. Chambre united in marriage Miss Jorgine Clousen and Mr. Samuel T. Cross. The bridemaid was Miss Mary Wilton, a cousin of the groom and Mr. Martin Wyke was best man.

The groom is a well-known resident of this city and a popular member of Company C.

A reception was held after the ceremony and later Mr. and Mrs. Cross left for Woodstock, Conn., where they will make their home.

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ATTELL WON

KID TAYLOR KNOCKED OUT IN A PRIVATE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Monte Attell of San Francisco knocked out Kid Taylor of Chicago, last night, after seven rounds of redhot fighting. The prize was a purse of $450, contributed by 18 spectators.

It was one of the liveliest bouts seen in New York since the Horton law was repealed. Among the spectators were lawyers, brokers, a few theatrical managers and a liberal sprinkling of young athletes from several college clubs in town. The ring, 16 feet by 18, was pitched on the top floor of a quiet hotel far uptown.

There was a brisk preliminary fight of three rounds at catch weights, in which Jack Lowry of Brooklyn bested Mike Harris of Ireland. They weighed 130 pounds.

Attell simply battered down the Chicago boy. Just before the call of time in the seventh round, Attell drove in a fierce left hook on the abdomen. Taylor doubled up and fell in his chair. At the call of time for the next round he couldn't get up, although still conscious, so the referee gave Attell the decision.

And then occurred something that perhaps the wise psychologists can explain. Attell ran on tiptoe across the ring, passed his left arm around the neck of the writhing and weeping Taylor, raised his head and kissed him on the left cheek.

DAY BEATEN

PLOT AGAINST SELECTMAN REVEALED BY HIS ACCIDENT.

BLACKSTONE, April 21.—Hugh McCusker of Providence was arraigned before Judge A. A. Putnam at Uxbridge yesterday morning on a charge of assault upon Selectman Cornelius R. Day of this town Wednesday night. McCusker pleaded guilty and was held in $300 bail until Monday for trial.

McCusker told a strange story in court, and as a result Thomas Doyle and Joseph Trainor of Millville were arrested yesterday afternoon in connection with the affair.

McCusker claims that the two men went with him into a saloon on Harris av. Providence, Wednesday and influenced him to go to Millville with the purpose of injuring Selectman Day so that he would be unable to attend the meeting when the granting of licenses would come up.

McCusker claims that he went to Millville, was shown Mr. Day and attacked Mr. Day.

Doyle and Trainor were arraigned yesterday afternoon and each held in $500 bail for appearance in court Monday to answer to charges of being implicated in the assault.

BILLERICA

The selectmen of the town of Billerica have received a letter from Mr. Charles E. Burkett, state inspector of factories and public buildings, to the effect that the town hall at Billerica is all right for school theatricals, notwithstanding a hasty conclusion to the contrary recently expressed.

The letter discloses the fact that an amendment made to the original act of the legislature in 1894 exempted town halls.

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EXCHANGE TICKETS

FOR THE PRESENTATION OF

HARBOR SHOALS

By W. S. CARSON

To be given at the Opera House, April 25, in aid of the Day Nursery will be exchanged

ALL DAY FRIDAY AND UNTIL NOON SATURDAY

Advance Tickets at Carroll Bros., 36 Middle St.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Fraternal Order of Eagles met in regular session last night with one of the largest attendances in the history of the organization. Invitations were received from Boston Aerie to attend their ball to be given next Monday evening and the body voted to accept and attend the same in a body, going by special train from this city.

Visiting brothers were in evidence from several different and out-of-town aeries. There were 15 new names added to the roll of membership and eight applications were acted upon.

It is the intention of the aerie to be at home in their new nest by next fall judging from the report received from its committee appointed on same.

The James A. Garfield Women's Relief corps held their regular meeting last evening, with a good attendance. A donation was given to St. John's hospital. As usual the sum of $2 to decorate Southern graves was voted. Arrangements were completed for a supper, to be held in Post 120 G. A. R. hall Saturday, April 29.

HELD AT BAY

MAN BARRICADED HIMSELF IN HOUSE AND FIRED ON CROWD.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 21.—Barricading himself in the upper story of a tenement house at Minersville to escape policemen who were trying to arrest him for shooting his wife and baby, Joseph Sarcofski held several hundred persons at bay from 7 o'clock Wednesday night until yesterday. He fired many shots from a window, wounding several persons, and then committed suicide with his weapon.

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Great Bargains IN EASTER CLOTHING

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The crowds of well dressed people promenading Lowell streets Patriots' Day was only the forerunner of what you will see on Easter Sunday—Lowell will do herself proud, EVERYBODY will don their brightest, best and newest and to that end the BELL'S GREAT EASTER SALE will enable EVERYBODY to get into the procession at a small cost and at the same time presenting a style and appearance equal to the best dressed man or woman in the State.

The following prices are for Today and Tomorrow only, so don't wait for the last hour rush, but come early. Our store will be open Friday evening till 9 p. m. to relieve the Saturday congestion.

MEN'S SUITS

Men's All Wool Black and Fancy Mixed Suits, light and dark shades—worth $8, Easter sale price **$5**

Men's handsome Spring Suits light and dark colors, S. B. and D. B.—$10 values, Easter sale price **$7.50**

Men's Stylish Black and Mixed Swell Suits, perfect fitting, latest style, every popular style and make—$15 grade. Easter sale price **$10**

Extra fine grade of High Class Suits, equal to custom tailors' productions at $25. The handsomest suits in town **$15**

Top Coats —AND— Rain Coats

Men's and young men's nobby Top Coats, loose, swagger and swell. Special price **$5**

Men's Stylish Top Coats in all the new tints of Coverts and Whipcords --- $10 value **$7.50**

SPECIAL—About 100 very nobby Rain Coats, guaranteed rain proof, military effect. Easter sale price **$8.75**

English Box Top Coats in black and light shades, Coverts and Whipcords, silk lined, very nobby and stylish, $15 value **$10**

Men's Trousers

Men's nobby Spring Trousers in fancy worsted stripes—all new goods **$1.25**

Men's stylish Worsted Stripe and Fancy Cassimere Trousers—$3 values **$2**

Men's English and French Worsted Stripe and Fancy Mixed Trousers, equal to custom work—$5 value **$3**

Exclusive styles in some of the handsomest and most stylish Trousers made this season ---$6 and $7 values **$4.50**

Ladies' Coats Suits and Skirts

100 Tailor-made Swell Top Coats, worth $6, as an Easter offering **$3.98**

A special offering of Ladies' Handsome Spring Style Skirts, made to sell at $5, your choice of three select patterns **$2.98**

Exclusive array of choice Silk Shirt Waist Suits in blue, brown, green and black, actual value $20. Perfect fit guaranteed. Easter sale price **$12.50**

Just sixty Swell Spring Cravenette Rain Coats, all handsome styles, $15 value **$10**

SHOES

1000 pairs of men's new style Spring Shoes, in black and tan, patent colt, Russia Calf and Box Calf, $3.50 and $4 grades. Easter sale price **$1.98**

30 cases of women's black and tan Oxfords and High Cut Shoes, new spring lasts, $2 quality **98c**

Sole agents for the "Packard" $3 shoe—lace, button, low or high cut. All leathers.

Special sale of Women's Patent Colt and Russia Tan Oxfords. Advertised in all magazines at $3.50. Easter sale price **$2.39**

Men's Satin Calf Shoes 98c
Boys' School Shoes 98c
Misses' Box Calf Shoes 98c

Boys' Suits

Special for Confirmation

Boys' blue and black Reefer Suits **$1.98**

Boys' 3-piece short pant suits, worth $5 **$3.50**

Boys' silk lined Black Suits, sizes 14 to 20. Worth $12 **$7.50**

We desire to call attention of the ladies to our new styles in handsome Fancy Suits and Top Coats for small boys. Exclusive novelties and designs suitable for the present season at prices that defy competition.

FURNISHINGS

Men's Easter Changeable Silk 50c neckwear **25c**

Special Easter sale of Imported Silk $1 Neckwear **50c**

Men's handsome White and Fancy Vests, big variety. **1.00 to 2.50**

Havana Brown Suspenders—a new fad **50c**

Celebrated makes in stylish Spring Gloves, new shades and stitchings **1.00**

HATS

Not a style missing, not a shade that fashion demands but what we can show you in our popular $3 hats for **2.00**

Your Money Back if You Say So: Only a few words, but what a volume of actual guarantee these words contain, originated by us in Lowell. We feel gratified to notice that other tradesmen have adopted this principle, and to know that our effort to elevate the standard of honest trading is being recognized and appreciated.

Bell Shoe & Clothing Co., 31-41 Merrimack Street.

Extra! Special! Open Friday Till 9 P.M.

CONCORD GOT TWO

Both Teams Played Pretty Good Ball

ONLY FOUR HITS OFF NIXEY COUGHLIN

New Players Given a Chance

CONCORD, April 21.—Concord 5. Lowell 0, was the result of the morning game at Rumford field. The weather was warm and the boys were feeling good, putting up an excellent game and not allowing Lowell to reach third. Sherwood started out to pitch for Concord and was effective at all stages of the game. Dunn went in to pitch in the sixth inning and only one hit was made off his delivery in four innings. Cross and Harmon did the pitching for Lowell. The star play of the game was made by Hickman in the sixth inning, when he leaped into the air and pulled down a hot liner from Connors' bat that promised to be a safe hit. The score:

CONCORD.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sheets cf	5	0	0	1	1	0
Devine rf	4	3	3	1	0	0
Kane lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Templin 1b	4	1	2	9	0	0
Henry 2b	2	0	0	2	4	0
Hickman ss	4	0	0	4	3	1
Eustace 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Knotts c	4	0	1	9	0	0
Sherwood p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	5	9	27	10	1

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
T. Murphy 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1
Grant cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
W. Murphy, cf	1	0	1	3	0	0
Connors 2b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Jackson, lf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Merritt 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	0	1	2	1
Schelzel rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Rainey c	4	0	1	3	2	1
Cross p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Harmon p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	6	24	10	3

Concord	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	—5
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—Concord 3. Two base hits—Kane, Templin. Sacrifice hit—Kane. Stolen bases—Devine, Kane, Templin, W. Murphy. First base on balls—Off Sherwood 1; off Dunn, 2; off Cross, 2; off Harmon, 1. Hits—Off Sherwood 5 in 5 innings; off Dunn, 1 in 4 innings; off Cross 8 in 7 innings; of Harmon 1 in 1 inning. First base on errors—Concord 1; Lowell 1. Left on bases—Concord 8; Lowell, 8. Struck out—By Sherwood, 6; by Dunn, 3; by Cross, 3; by Harmon, 1. Double play—Henry and Hickman. Umpire—O'Brien. Time—1.4. Attendance—400.

AFTERNOON GAME.

In the closest game of the season, Concord trimmed Lowell in the afternoon by a score of 2 to 1. Coughlin, who pitched for Lowell, was at his best and not a hit was made off his delivery until the sixth inning and only four hits were made by Concord during the game. Frock started out for Concord and held them down to five singles in as many innings. Sline, who succeeded him, did not allow a man to reach first base.

In the first two innings Lowell landed a man on first, but was unable to advance him. Concord went out in order both innings.

In the third inning, with two men out, Grant was hit by a pitched ball and took his base. Connors drove a long fly into left field, which Kane missed, landing Grant on second. Jackson lined out a hot one for one base, bringing in Grant and landing Connors at second. Merritt drew a pass and Graham got out at first, retiring the side, with the score 1 to 0 in Lowell's favor.

In the sixth inning, with two men out, Sheets hit a long one down in center field for two bases, only to have Dorgan fly out to short.

In the seventh inning Kane led off with a two-bagger down in left field and got to third on Templin's sacrifice. Henry knocked the ball in front of the plate and was put out at first. Hickman made a nice single, bringing in Kane and tying the score. Hickman stole second and got to third on a wild throw of the catcher to head him off at second. He scored on a single by Eustace. Duggan flied out to third and retired the side. The rest of the game was one-two-three for both sides. The score:

CONCORD.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Sheets cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Dorgan rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Kane lf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Templin 1b	2	0	0	10	0	0
Henry 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Hickman ss	3	1	1	4	2	0
Eustace 3b	2	0	1	2	1	0
Duggan c	3	0	0	8	0	0
Frock p	1	0	0	0	4	0
Sline p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	2	4	27	11	1

LOWELL.

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
T. Murphy 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Grant lf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Connors 2b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Jackson ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Merritt 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Graham rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Schelzel c	4	0	0	4	1	1
W. Murphy cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Coughlin p	3	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	33	1	5	24	11	1

Concord	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2
Lowell	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		—1

Earned runs—Concord 1. Two-base hits—Sheets, Kane. Sacrifice hit—Templin. Stolen base—Hickman. Hits—Off Frock, 5 in 5 innings; off Sline, 0 in 4 innings. First base on balls—Off Frock, 1; off Coughlin, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Frock, 1. First base on errors—Lowell, 1. Left on bases—Concord 3; Lowell, 7. Struck out—By Frock, 2; by Sline, 5. Time—1.30. Umpire—O'Brien. Attendance—1000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-St. Louis game postponed, rain.

At Chicago—Chicago-Cincinnati game postponed, wet grounds.

At New York—Philadelphia 4, New York 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Detroit—Detroit-Chicago game postponed; rain.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, New York 1.

At Washington—Washington 5, Boston 1.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Exeter, N. H.—Exeter 2, Dartmouth 0.

At Washington—Georgetown university 4, Yale 3.

At Hartford—Hartford (Conn.) 1, Newark (Eastern) 0.

At Concord, N. H. (exhibition) afternoon—Concord 2, Lowell 1.

At Nashua (exhibition) afternoon—Lynn 7, Nashua 1.

At Manchester (exhibition) morning—Manchester 10, Jersey City 6.

At Manchester (afternoon) Manchester 5, Jersey City 1.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Oklahomas will challenge any team in the city under 13 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: A. Smith, c; H. Akerley, p; F. Beharrell, 1b; F. Gleason, 2b; H. Welcome, ss; W. Akerley, 3b; G. Wilson, lf; V. Hutton, cf; W. Mack, rf. Send all exhallenges to H. Akerley, 70 Boylston, or A. Smith, 1 Calvin st.

The Union Blues would like to play any team in the city under 13 years of age. Our lineup: J. Butler, c; J. Gallagher, p; H. Andrell, 1b; Jerry Sullivan, 2b; Jack Sullivan, ss; Jack O'Brien, 3b; T. Breen, cf; J. Grady, rf; R. Forgess, lf. Send all challenges by this paper. What team wants to play us Wednesday?

The Thompson Pets defeated the Chestnut Stars by the score of 13 to 8. We had a hard struggle to win the game and only for J. Duffy we would have lost. Our lineup is as follows: H. Thompson, c; J. Duffy, p; F. O'Hagon, 1b; F. Kelleher, 2b; E. O'Shaugnessy, 3b; P. Marlon, cf; S. Lyons, lf; J. Buckley, rf; J. O'Hagon, ss. We would like to challenge any team under 13 years of age. Punk Carney the great baseball player wipes the sweat off the bats for us. Send all challenges to H. Thompson, 120 High street.

The Young Mysteries of Howe street. We defeated every team we played. Our lineup is as follows: Tommy Kelleher, c; Jack O'Donald, p; Jim Fels, 1b; Frank Riley, 2b; Paky Kelly, 3b; Mike Kelly, ss; Will Garipy, rf; Mike Hayes, lf; Jerry Langley, cf. Send all challenges to Jack O'Donald, Howe street. We would like to play the Bassetts, Klosmans, Hudsons or any team under 13 years of age.

The Young Invincibles have organized for the season and would like to meet any team in the city under 11 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: Joe O'Connell, c; Paul Rourke, p; Frank Donahue, 1b; John Donahue, ss; Wilber Bennett, 2b; Andrew Donahue, 3b; Edward Campbell, lf; Patrick Rourke, cf; Andrew Finnegan, rf. We would like to hear from Charley Thomas' team for a game on Thursday or Friday. Send all the challenges to John Donahue, Keene street.

Hurrah, Hurrah, Hurrah! Here we go again. We defeated the Beavers Wednesday morning 20 to 7, this making the second defeat by the Klosmans. There was a large attendance. The features of the game were the batting of C. Mangan and the catching of J. Roark, and also of the catching of W. ... cock at third base. Our lineup follows: G. Mangan, c; C. Curran, p; ... Linehan, 1b; J. Roark, 2b; A. Bo..., T. Finnegan, ss; T. McClough, ... W. Hancock, 3b; J. Gille or T. ... Send all challenges to Charles Ca..., Crosby st., Lowell Mass.

The Young Beavers are ready to play any team under eleven years of age. We won two games so far this season. In our first game we defeated the River... by a score of 13 to 11. We had their pitcher rattled. They could not get our pitcher rattled, he is the star pitcher of the world, Harry Heelon. In our second game we defeated the strong Wigluxtles by a score of 1 to 0. We had a hard time to shut them out but we did it. They could not shut us out in a year. Rah! Rah! for Harry Heelon. Lineup: G. Rogers, c; H. Heelon, p; E. Whiting, ss, F. Gibson, 1b; F. Belanger, 2b; E. Rogers, 3b; C. McLatney, lf; J. Jennings, cf; P. McHugh, rf. Send challenges to F. Belanger, 60 Lawrence st, manager.

Well, Well, Well! Who are we? The Berkley Stars. We defeated the Ruin Brother team 7 to 4 on the South common Thursday afternoon. We made up the team and some of the Hudsons and Bassetts are in it. Here is the lineup: W. White, c; W. O'Brien, p; M. Scanlon, 1b; J. Carney, ss; A. Shore, 2b; A. Haley, 3b; B. J. Boyle, lf; S. McLaughlin, cf; F. N. McDermott, rf. Bean Haley made a home run and W. White made a three bagger. We would like to hear from the following teams: Hudsons, Richmonds, Golden Stars and the Wamesits.

The Young Starlights of North Billerica have organized a team. The lineup is as follows: B. Manning c, J. Condon p, D. Darris 1b, F. Mahoney 2b, F. Reardon ss, R. Godet 3b, P. Phair lf, H. Magill cf, D. Clifford rf. Any team under 13 years of age can send challenges to D. F. Reardon, No. Billerica.

The Wildcats would like to challenge any team under 11 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: Willie O'Connell p, James O'Brien c, Tommy Gallagher 1b, Eddie Gonley 2b, Charles Gallagher 3b, Willie O'Loughlin ss, Archie Golden rf, Willie Noonan lf, Danny Kelly cf. Send all challenges to Willie O'Connell, 9 Everett street.

BOWLING NEWS

Grant's Bakers defeated the Lincoln Square Grocers on the Bowlaway alleys last night. John Grant of the winning team was high man. The score:

GRANT'S BAKERS.

	1	2	3	T'l
John Grant	94	99	115	308
H. McNiel	88	87	84	259
J. Hub	80	101	90	271
Jas. Grant	84	88	85	257
G. Donahue	78	95	88	261
Totals	424	470	462	1356

LINCOLN SQUARE GROCERS.

	1	2	3	T'l
Snowman	58	75	80	213
Kennedy	92	82	82	256
Stearns	81	87	66	234
Webb	69	78	92	239
Edgel	78	87	84	249
Totals	411	411	410	1232

MIXED BOWLING GAME.

The members of the Kolocomo club held a private bowling game last night at the Bowlaway alleys and besides bowling enjoyed refreshments during the evening. The result of the bowling game was as follows:

TEAM A.

	1	2	3	T'l
Ralph Clark	68	70	69	207
Miss Lilla Cutler	65	31	61	157
Miss Tottie Davidson	63	66	66	195
A. Ernest Nelson	62	70	68	200
Chester Martell	96	76	104	276
Miss Bessie Worrall	56	46	61	162
Totals	400	359	351	1197

TEAM B.

	1	2	3	T'l
Ted Nelson	70	68	75	213
Miss Ella Martell	55	61	79	195
Oakum Hosford	74	63	76	213
Miss Lillian Roy	62	63	50	175
Clarence Cutler	53	61	57	171
Miss Blanche Atkinson	63	45	67	175
Totals	383	361	411	1151

PROVIDENCE WON.

Providence defeated Lowell in a close game on the alleys last night. The score:

PROVIDENCE.

	1	2	3	T'l
Swift	101	100	96	297
Wallace	83	112	99	294
Duff	76	88	81	245
Northup	76	91	96	263
Jones	97	98	94	289
Totals	433	489	466	1388

LOWELL.

	1	2	3	T'l
Kelley	86	96	98	280
Dickey	79	95	84	258
Marsden	91	84	114	289
O'Brien	84	96	86	266
Taylor	87	97	88	272
Totals	427	468	470	1365

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Men's Suits—All the fashionable suitings, including the light and dark greys and gun metals; also plain effects and overplaids. Either single or double-breasted sack styles with the best of hand tailoring and finishing. Priced at ....$18, $20 AND $22

Men's Suits—The various grey tones in neat patterns have the call this season and in this line we have placed suits of exclusive fashions, tailored with exceptional care. In addition to the greys there are many patterns of mixed cheviots and worsteds as well as plain colors. Priced at ....$12 AND $15

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LOST—A book, "The Followings of Christ," Patriots Day between Billerica Centre and St. Peter's church. Return to 22 ... Reward.

LOST—A sum of money somewhere between Lovett's bakery and 71 Fourth st. The finder will be rewarded by returning to James McCafferty, Fourth st. engine house.

LOST—Light brindle Boston terrier bull pup. Answers to name "Jack." Reward at 417 Central street.

LOST—A wedding ring between Middlesex, Thorndike and Hook sts. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

FOUND—The best collection of all kinds of flowers at McManmon's, 6 Prescott st. as we are growers and reliable.

LOST—A velvet side bag containing money, rosary beads, between 179 Moody st. and Bowlaway on Hurd st., passed through Palmer st. Reward at 179 Moody st., Mrs. Dennick.

LOST—A pocketbook between Bon Marche and Elm st. Reward at C. B. Coburn's, Market st.

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday between Tarpon fish market and Lawrence st. Reward at Sun Office.

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$50 IN GOLD for the best design for a "trade mark." Men, women and children competitors. Send stamp for circulars. Box 150, Waltham.

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$7.98, Paris Style

A hat that is delightfully soft and pretty, being in violet and gray with a touch of green liberty chiffon, satin straw, gray lace embroidered with lilac, Louisine ribbon. A steel buckle and amason plume are used in the construction, together with maline and green velvet.

Easter Offerings in Our WAIST SECTION

At 98 Cents

White lawn front, composed of white embroidered panel and fine tucks, tucked back, cuff and stock.

At 98 Cents

White lawn, front made with all over tucking and broad embroidered panel, tucked back, sleeves and stock.

Our Famous $1.49 Waist

Is made of fine lawn, in a medium weight material. The front is composed of all linen panel of guaranteed hand drawn work, and three broad tucks on either side. Tucked back, new sleeves and tucked stock. We have the exclusive sale of this waist, and you will not find the "original" elsewhere in the city.

Our Leader at $1.98

Is a waist made of fine sheer lawn. The entire front is composed of lace insertion and Hamburg medallions, tucked back, sleeve, cuff and stock.

Our Leader at $2.49

Is made of heavy lawn with a front of all-over eyelet Hamburg embroidery. The back is made with all-over tucking. Leg o' mutton sleeves, tucked cuff and fancy stock.

Our Leader at $2.98

Is an embroidery linen waist. The front is composed of all-over eyelet work, tucked back and new sleeves.

A Leader in a Jap Silk Waist at $2.98

This waist is actually worth $3.98. You'll say so when you see it. The material is a fine quality Jap silk with a circular yoke of lace insertion. Hemstitching silk medallions and shirring, also bishop sleeves with 8-inch fancy cuffs.

Easter Offerings in the Glove Section

One of the best (if not the very best) glove makers in the country is "Reynier," a veteran of the glove industry. From him we get

A Dollar Glove Par Excellence

It is called the "Lelia," and is guaranteed real kid. It is a dress glove, soft, and perfect fitting. It comes in all the leading shades; also black and white.

From "Reynier" Also We Get a $1.25 and $1.50 Glove

The $1.25 has Paris points. The $1.50 is a full pique glove, called the "Bonneval," also the "Diamant." A fine overseam glove which is a little lighter weight than the pique.

A Full Line of Shirt Waist Gloves at $1.00

A cape tan glove suitable for walking or driving. Other styles and grades at $1.25 and $1.50. All gloves from $1.00 upwards fitted and guaranteed. Fabric gloves, Taffeta, Suede, Lisle and Silk, for women and misses, prices range from 25c to $1.00 Pair.

BUY YOUR EASTER UNDERWEAR HERE

Women's Jersey Rib Union Suits Very Cheap

A prominent manufacturer's medium weight surplus stock bought 'way under price. Nearly everyone has heard of the "Stag" brand underwear. It is noted for its fine yarn, superior finish and great flexibility.

These Are the Garments We Put on Sale Today

"STAG" BRAND UNION SUITS, WHICH FORMERLY SOLD FOR $1.00, IN THIS SALE 69c.

High or low neck, hand crocheted and run with silk tape, pearl buttons. Ankle and knee length. Sizes up to 7.

"STAG" BRAND UNION SUITS, WHICH FORMERLY SOLD FOR 75c, IN THIS SALE 50c.

Finished the same as the ones at 69c. Other styles of "Stag" brand suits up to $1.50 per garment at same correspondingly low price.

A Strong Special in a Union Suit at 25c

This is not "Stag" brand, but a splendid value. They are made with crocheted neck (low cut) run with mercerized tape. All knee lengths. Examine 50c grades elsewhere, then compare with these at 25c.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

It's Worth 7c to You

This Coupon and 12c will secure a box of Colgate's Violet Talcum Powder, which always sells for 19c a box.

A Drop of Distilled Fragrance

For Your Easter Handkerchief

"Woodworth's Blue Lilies".....35c OZ.

Easter Offerings in Our GARMENT SECTION

Correct——Stylish——Well Tailored

Women's Coats at $5.98

One style is a collarless Covert cloth, with strapped seams back and front. Another style is a 36-in. Covert Coat, with stitched side, plaited, belted back, box effect.

Women's Coats at $7.98

One style is a collarless Covert, with strapped and belted back. Another is a fitted Covert, with tailor stitched strapping.

Women's Coats at $9.98

A fine Covert Coat with double bretelles over shoulders, shirred at top of sleeves. Fancy scalloped collar and cuffs, button trimmings, very modish.

Women's Coats at $13.98

A corset covert coat, with 18 rows of strapping on back and 16 on front. Leg-o'-mutton sleeves, deep strapped cuffs.

Women's Suits at $14.98

Fancy Mohair in blue and brown Eton jacket, surplice effect, fancy braid and silk trimmings; 9-gored plaited skirt.

Women's Suits at $18.98

Plain navy and black Serge Eton Blouse, plaited front, postillion and peplum back. Front and sleeves trimmed with fancy Mohair braid. Buttons are also used on front; 9-gored inverted box plaited skirt, graduated effect.

Women's Suits at $22.50

Black and white Shepherd Plaids Eton coat, with vest front, black Mohair braid is freely used on vest, front, peplum and neck. The skirt is a two-piece circular effect with Mohair braid trimmings.

Women's Skirts at $3.98

Black, blue and brown Mohair, 7-gored with plaited flounce.

Women's Skirts at $4.98

Black, blue and brown Serge, 9-gored side-plaited effect with panel front.

Women's Skirts at $6.98

Black, blue and brown Panama Cloth, 9-gored side-plaited, double plaits on front. Plaits give an extra full flare on bottom.

Women's Shirt Waist Suits at $4.98

Figured Mohair, black, blue and brown. Waist has plaited front and French back, 7-gored side-plaited skirt.

Women's Shirt Waist Suits at $6.98

Black, blue and brown Mohair. Waist is triple box-plaited front and back; 7-gored triple box-plaited skirt to match waist.

Women's Shirt Waist Suits at $7.98

Black, blue, tan, brown, grey and green Sicilian. Waist is side-plaited front and back, deep cuffs. The skirt is a 7-gored, side-plaited effect with panel front and plaited flounce.

Other styles in Mohair at $10.98, $12.98 and $13.98. And Voiles at $18.98 and $22.50.

Children's Coats at $3.98

All wool Plaids with fancy collar and cuffs, belted back, very pretty, 6 to 12 years.

Children's French Flannel Coats at $4.98

Golf red and royal blue, emblem on arm. Fancy trimmed collar and cuffs. Gilt buttons are freely used.

We Desire to Call Your Attention to Some Superior Easter Offerings in WOMEN'S HOSIERY

At Twenty Five Cents a Pair

We do not believe you can find a superior line anywhere. We have always been strong in 25c values, but this year we are stronger than ever. So strong, in fact, that we take the risk of seeming egotistic by making the above strong statement. However we are ready for criticism and when you see the line, if it does not come up to your expectations kindly tell us, so we will not err in the same direction again.

Some of the styles you will find in the assortment: Tan and black embroidered, tan and black, white foot and drop heel, tan and black all-over lace, tan and black lace boot pattern, fancy top and plain boot pattern, all-over fancies, etc., etc.

Also an Attractive Line of Misses' Hose at Same Price

Among which are tan, champagne and black all-over lace, blue, pink and white lace. 2x1 silk mercerized rib in plain black, white, tan and champagne, etc., etc.

WOMEN'S EASTER NECKWEAR

In Such Charming Array You Hardly Know What to Select

This is a great neckwear season, greatest in years. The styles are chic, and very alluring, so much so that you want to tie your purse strings tight when you visit the section where they are displayed, unless you really want to purchase.

Our 25c Line is Very Strong

In it you will find Lace Stocks, Linen Stocks, Hamburg Stocks, Jet Stocks, Lace and Hamburg collar and cuff sets Chemisettes (quite new) hamburg and tucked coat sets. Revers and cuffs in white pique, Windsor ties, Lace Ties, Hamburg Ties, etc., etc.

Men! We Want Part of Your Easter Trade

If our goods and prices are right. The way you can find out is to visit our

MEN'S SECTION

Just inside the main entrance. We know you have an inherited dislike for a crowd, so we have conveniently arranged this section especially for your benefit. Our strong line to which we direct your attention is

Negligee Shirts at $1.00 Each

We have taken great pains to get a line of shirts to sell at this price that will stand without a peer. We think we have succeeded. We would like to know your judgment of them. All kinds to choose from. The choicest patterns of three makers. "Majestic," "Chesterfield," and "Stag" brands.

Another Strong Line is Neckwear at 25c Each

Four in Hands, Teeks, Puffs. In all the new spring colorings. One number, a crepe silk, is a regular half dollar grade, but you can buy them for 25c each. It would take a page to tell you all the story, but in Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, etc., we are just as well equipped to supply your wants as in the two lines we have specialized.

One of the Swellest PETTICOATS

We Have Ever Shown for the Price

The material is a permanent finish mercerized cloth, with a seven-gored, glove-fitting yoke, with 22-inch accordeon plaited flounce, finished with a 2-inch sweep. **$1.98 Each**

It is made 16 stitches to the inch, every seam is felled and plaitings are bound on the inside. The colors are black, white, pink, light royal and navy blue, green, two shades of brown and red. If we marked them $2.98 you would call them good value.

NEW BOOKS

In Mrs. Dunn's Library

Julia, Amanda of the Mill, Constance Trescott, Lady Penelope, The Apple of Eden, Two of the Guests, The Coming of the King, The Verdict of the Gods, The Lodestar, The Clock and the Key, The Golden Hope and many others.

If you want an Oxford a little cheaper than the Queen, but with the same characteristics, in fact, made on the same lasts and by the same workmen, call for The "BOSTON FAVORITE," at $2.00 Pair.

Queen Quality

There are a good many reasons why women always think of "Queen Quality" when they think of shoes.

It is the name of the shoe that insures correct fashion—of the shoe that fits—of the shoe of quality at a moderate price — of the "FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN."

A graceful carriage results from wearing "Queen Quality" Shoes when properly fitted—and—there is a "Queen Quality" Shoe that will accurately fit every normal foot.

Oxfords $2.50
Boots $3.00

50 cents extra for "Custom Grade"

AFTER THE BALL

Sequel to Tuesday Night's "Shindig"

CAMBRIDGE THIEVES GET STIFF FINES

Local Man Was Fined For Drunkeness

The aftermath of the "shindig" in Associate hall, Tuesday night, came up in police court this morning.

James J. Regan, a neat appearing young man, pleaded not guilty of drunkenness and was defended by Lawyer O'Connor.

Regan was arrested at Associate hall on Wednesday morning at 3.50 o'clock by Officer McCann.

The arresting officer testified that Regan was very drunk and was creating a disturbance.

On cross-examination the officer said that Regan was talking about settling a bet. On being ordered from the hall Regan refused, saying he would not budge until he had settled the bet.

"Did you strike Regan at the box?" asked Lawyer O'Connor.

"I did," replied the officer.

"What for?"

"For using profane language."

Officer McCann also stated that Regan continued to swear in front of the women and threatened to lick him.

Officer Ambrose Creamer testified that Regan was staggering and fighting drunk and he was swearing.

On cross-examination Lawyer O'Connor said: "Did you arrest Regan?"

"I did," responded the officer.

"How was it then that Officer McCann took him to the box?"

"Well, he said he could lick Officer McCann and I turned him over to Officer McCann, just to see if he could do as he said he could."

"Did he lick Officer McCann?"

"No, he didn't."

Officer Cook testified that Regan staggered when he entered the hall and was boisterous and profane, quarrelling over a bet. He said that Regan was staggering.

The court said to Officer Cook:

"What kind of an affair was that?"

"I don't know. I'd call it a break down."

"Where did the crowd come from?"

"From North Cambridge."

Seven witnesses for the defence were sworn and Regan took the stand and testified that he worked in Burns' lunch cart until 3 o'clock and having heard that there was considerable excitement at Associate hall he went up there. While there he bet a fellow from Stoneham a dollar that the factories didn't work on Patriots' day. He won the bet and the Stoneham man "squealed" when he lost the bet. He made so much noise that the police came along and grabbed the witness by the arm and Officer McCann struck him back of the ear. He denied that he was drunk and said that he had used no profane language.

On cross examination he said that he had lost his job last night on account of this trouble. He also stated that one of his witnesses had declined to appear because he was afraid to lose his job.

He was asked if he used filthy language in the cell room at the police station and replied negatively.

Three witnesses testified that Regan was perfectly sober when arrested and that Officer McCann struck him.

Officer Muiry testified that he saw Regan in his cell at 8 o'clock and he was then apparently sober but could be heard all over the prison using obscene and profane language.

After the arguments, Judge Hadley said: "There is one thing certain, this was a most disgraceful affair. I don't lieve the proprietors of the hall were aware of its character when they let the hall." The court then found Regan guilty and fined him $2. He appealed.

The cases of James H. McKenney and William Murphy, two of the Cambridge bunch who came to the dance and were arrested for drunkenness and larceny, were then taken up.

Murphy and McKenney were fined $20 each for larceny from Patrick F. Finnerty. Murphy was fined $10 additional for larceny from James J. Gallagher and both were fined $5 each for drunkenness.

FROM ST. LOUIS FAIR

A machine that apparently spins cotton from ordinary white sugar was one of the big attractions at the World's Fair. The machine may be seen in the window of Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. A large box of this "Cotton Candy" for 10c. Take one home as a curiosity. It's flavored and good to eat.

See special Easter packages in other Central street window, from Lowney, Russell, Schrafft, Foss and others.

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Central Block, Central St. Room 4

BUILDING BOOM

New York Expects a Lively Season

NEW YORK, April 21.—A committee of six, consisting of three employers and three laborer representatives, appointed at a convention of the joint arbitration board of the Building Trades Employers association, has met to consider amendments for the arbitration agreement to be in effect during the labor year beginning May 1. All the amendments were favorably received. It is anticipated that they will be accepted by the convention and that the new agreement will ensure one of the most prosperous building seasons this city has seen in many years. The labor delegates will sign on behalf of 100,000 skilled workers, while the employers will sign for 1000 employers in the building trades.

Builders, architects and prospective owners of new office buildings, flats and apartment houses have been waiting for this convention before making contracts for the season. Two years ago many builders were bankrupted by the strikes instituted by the late Sam Parks. This brought about the arbitration agreement which is now expiring. The amendments are being made to satisfy the representatives of the skilled trades not content with the old agreement.

PERSONALS

Mr. William Bagley, the cornetist, has returned from a visit to his parents in Rochester, N. H.

Mrs. E. M. Kidd and Mrs. J. J. Gallant are spending two weeks in New York city and Bridgeport, Ct.

Mr. Charles Jackson, who has been employed in Wakefield for several months, has returned to Lowell.

NEEDLESS ALARM OF FIRE.

A telephone alarm at 10.23 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to Paige street where there was plenty of smoke but no sign of a fire except in a stove. A man occupying the house started a fire with some old papers and when the papers got to burning it filled the rooms with smoke and thes moke pouring through the windows attracted the attention of some people who telephoned to the central fire station.

DAY NURSERY FESTIVAL.

A meeting will be held tonight in the board of officers' room at the Armory in Westford street to consider the advisability of having out-of-town companies participate in the competitive drill to be held in connection with the Day Nursery festival.

EASTER SPECIALS

Petticoats, liberally cut of a fine grade mercerized sateen and finished with a stylish deep shirred flounce. In blacks and colors. Extremely pretty and very unusual value at

$1.00

Waists of finest lawn. Have full front of pretty Val. lace insertions and embroidered yoke, button back, box pleated, and tucked, and new style sleeves ending in deep cuffs. Altogether as fine a waist as you could find elsewhere at $1.98 Saturday only

$1.11

The Silk Flounce Petticoat. Made of finest black silk moreen with a stylish heavy rustling taffeta silk flounce. A petticoat that will give better satisfaction in wear and looks than a $10.00 silk. Worth $4.98 to a cent. While they last

$2.93

The White Store
114 Merrimack St. 116

Standard Supply Co.
72 PRESCOTT STREET

Easter Suits, Easter Hats, Easter Shoes
ON CREDIT AT CASH PRICES

Only one day more in which to secure your Easter garments. Of course, you're expecting to purchase a new outfit for yourself and also for the wife and children. It's the custom the world over and you can't afford to ignore it. You owe it to the day, to yourself, to your family and your friends. You'll enjoy this great festal time better if you and your family are arrayed in new outfits from top to toe.

Maybe you haven't enough ready money to buy everything you would like for this occasion. Don't let that make any difference. Come to us and we'll show you how to give the whole family a new outfit for

"JUST A LITTLE EVERY WEEK"

Remember we guarantee to give you perfect satisfaction and that we sell on Credit at the same prices that obtain at the cash stores. Come in anyway and let us show you the newest, up-to-the-minute modes in Ladies' and Gentlemen's garments. Everything needed at prices that fit all purses. Here are a few samples:

Men's Easter Suits, the latest fabrics and shades, correctly tailored, and up-to-date in every respect.....$10.00 to $25.00

Men's Overcoats and Raincoats, the latest novelties as well as all the staple styles ..... $8.00 to $30.00

Ladies' and Misses' Suits—An endless variety of patterns, all the newest models and ultra fashionable shades, handsomely designed and man tailored, at prices ranging from..... $5.98 to $35.00

Ladies' Dress Skirts, full and complete, in black, blue, brown and light colors ..... $4.50 Up

Ladies' Shirt Waists, made especially for our Easter trade; dotted silk, plain blue, white and all colors..... $3.50 to $5.00

Boys' Easter Suits, you never saw better values for the money..$2.50 to $7.00

MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

LADIES' EASTER MILLINERY—A complete assortment of the latest Parisian and New York models.

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Special Values In Our
Under-Price Basement

The Most Economical Shopping Place In New England

42 Inch Fine Linen, white linen for waists and summer suits, 75c quality, at .....49c Yard

All Linen Table Covers, regular 8x10 size, hemstitched, value of $2.00, $1.50 Each

Fast Black Mercerized Lining, full yard wide, nice soft finish, 20c quality .....15c Yard

Feather Bed Pillows, good full size, best sanitary feathers, good ticking, $1.50 quality for.....$1.00
And the $2.00 quality for.....$1.50

Bed Spreads, for single bed, slightly damaged, regular $1.00 quality, 50c Each

Cover Cloth, in the best quality, full pieces, in all colors.....12½c Yard

Fine India Lawn, in remnants, very fine quality, worth 12½c yard, 8c Yard

Sample pieces of Wool Ingrain Carpets, 1 yard square, big assortment of patterns .....29c Each

New lot of Fine White Lawn Waists, three different styles, some with tucks front and back and some with tucks and insertions, latest sleeves; made to sell at 75c.....49c Each

Ladies' Black and Colored Skirts, very deep plaiting, with tucked ruffles at bottom, would be a good seller at $1.50 .....95c Each

Ladies' Boston Bags, in black only, leather corner, regular price 50c, 39c Each

Fine lot of Table Oil Cloth, in white and fancy colors.....12½c Yard

Hosiery and Underwear Specials

Ladies' Jersey Vests, sleeveless and short sleeves, well trimmed, 12½c quality .....9c, 3 for 25c

Ladies' Jersey Pants and Gauze Vests, pants nicely trimmed with wide wash lace, usually sold at 25c, 19c Each

Ladies' Shop Vests, in jersey and fancy straight vest, high and low neck, short sleeve and sleeveless, worth 15c to 19c, for.....12½c

Ladies' Lisle Finish Hose, in fast black and tan, plain and drop stitch, 19c quality for.....12½c Pair

Ladies' Cotton Hose, in brown, gray, white feet, in plain and laces, fast ial offering.

Low Prices in Our Underpriced
Men's Furnishing Dept. Basement

Men's Shirts and Drawers, in plain halbriggan and jersey ribbed, double seat, sateen waist bands, regular 50c, at.....38c Each, 75c per Suit

Boys' Braces, made of very fine webbing and strong.....10c Pair

Men's Fancy Braces, made of fancy elastic, in light and dark colors, 25c quality, at.....15c Pair

Men's Hose, in black and brown, in plain and drop-stitch, lisle finish, also large assortment of embroidered fancy hose, in black and grey. Some of these hose are worth as much as 25c pair, all one price....12½c Pair

Good Heavy Cotton Hose, for common wear, in black and tan, usually sold at 12½c.....9c Pair, 3 Pairs for 25c

We also have the best line of Union Overalls in this city. Our prices are not any more than others ask for inferior quality.

Our line of Men's Pants is complete at the low price of $1.50 and $1.98 for $2.50 to $4.00 pants.

Palmer Street—Basement.

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"THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE"

FOR EASTER

The Best Women's Wearables Are Here

Best means most satisfactory both for newness of fashion and goodness for wear. These next two days will find us taxed to our utmost.

Gloves, Millinery, Suits, Jackets and Waists, Hosiery, Shoes, Under-Muslins, Ribbons and Neckwear.

All the above departmets will feel the strenuousness of Easter shopping. We've provided well both in stocks and saleshelpers. It will be easier shopping here and more profitable than elsewhere.

FOR EASTER--Men's Furnishings

Exclusive in Style and Price

Our friends know this is the best men's wearshop in this section. We claim to have broader selections and that our values represent more for your money than is offered elsewhere.

In Necktios there are hundreds of patterns—not found in other shops—at from 25c to $2.50 each

In Hosiery—The best styles from the foremost importers and nobby domestic goods from 25c to $3 a pair

Shirts—Neglige or bosom pattern; you'll find here neat designs made to fit and wear, 69c to $2.50

Gloves—Every sort of a glove coming from the best makers, for street, for driving or for dress up wear, "our $1 gloves are the best we can buy." Up to $2.50 pair

Collars and Cuffs—And all the small togs that go towards making a man's Easter complete, you'll find here in their latest wrinkle.

THESE END-OF-THE-WEEK SPECIALS FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

Several good Sample Suits left at $17.75 and $21.75, worth from $25 to $60. East Section, Second Floor.

Of the Ladies' Collars and Cuffs advertised yesterday we have left a few of the 5c and 12 1-2c grades, worth 12 1-2c and 25c. Palmer Street, Basement.

COLORED DRESS GOODS

A special lot of Covert Coatings in a number of pleasing shades, full 52 in. wide and regular $1.25 grade. We offer the lot today at only 89c yard

Palmer Street—Right Aisle.

EASTER CORSETS

We offer the La Vita—our own make—an exquisite style for slight and medium figures—fine, latest well boned, a custom made corset, worth $3, only $1.23

W. B. Corset, dollar quality, long hips with supporters attached, only 69c

Regular 75c Girdles, only 49c

East Section—Right Aisle.

TEA AND COFFEE SPECIAL

1-2 Pound Formosa Tea,
1 Pound A. G. P. Coffee.
5 Pounds Sugar,
1 Can Pet Cream,
All for 65c

Merrimack Street—Basement.

THE DAISY STOVE POLISH

Have you ever tried it? Don't miss the demonstration. See the little stove in full operation. The polish will not burn off or spot by water. 3 Boxes 25c

Merrimack Street—Basement.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Twenty Dozen White Skirts, extra wide, deep flounce of blind and open embroidery, handsome patterns, $3 grade only $1.98 each

Umbrella Skirts with deep flounce of open embroidery, 5 1-2 yards wide, regular $4 grade, only $2.98

Walking Skirts with hemstitched ruffles, 38 inches long, only 98c

West Section—Gallery.

AT THE INNOVATION

The purest, coldest and best soda apparatus in this section. Today we say try maple walnut sundae with Manschue Cherries.

Boys' Clothes for Easter

Good Reliable Clothing at Low Prices

Boys' Top Coats, made of fine wool tan Covert, 3 to 8 years, with padded shoulders and close fitting collar, double-breasted, with gilt buttons, embroideredchevrons on sleeves, special offering, positiviye worth $5.00.....$2.98

Boys' Top Coat, made of Scotch mixture, velvet collar, concave shoulders, plain fly front, size 4 to 8, value of $6.00.....$3.49

Big Boys' Suits, size 8 to 16 years, made of fancy Scotch mixture, blue and black Cheviots, 2-piece suit and double-breasted, good strong lining, value of $8.00.....$1.98

Big Boys' Suits, 2-piece suit, double-breasted, made of the new Scotches, Tweed and Homespun, sizes 8 to 16 years, stripes and broken plaids, value of $4.00 and $5.00.....$2.49 and $2.98

Big Boys' Suits, made of fancy worsted, blue serge, black clay, Scotches and all the newest cloths of the season, nicely tailored, value of $6.00 and $6.00.....$3.49 and $3.98

Little Boys' Suits, made Eaton style, Norfolk and Russian in homespun, Scotches and Tweed, size 2½ to 8 years, plain and trimmed with fancy buttons, cloth and leather belt, value of $3.00 to $4.00 ..... $1.98

Little Boys' Suits, size 3 to 8 years, Norfolk, Russian and Eaton style, nicely trimmed with emblem on sleeve, pleated front and back, made solid, belt to match and leather belt, value of $5.00 $2.49 and $2.98

Little Boys' Suits, made of all the newest cloths, Scotch Homespun Tweed, blue and brown serge, Norfolk and Eaton styles, plain and bloomer, pants made plain and with pleats, value of $5.00 and $6.00 .....$3.49 and $3.98

Little Boys' Suit, made of plain blue, brown and red serge, fancy worsted, Scotch and velvet, in blue, brown, black, nicely trimmed with buttons, pleats and braid. We have them in Norfolk, Russian, with bloomer pants, suit worth $7.00 and $8.00 ..... $4.98

Big Boys' Suits, size 8 to 16 years, double-breasted, plain and bloomer pants in Scotch, Worsted, Homespun, Blue Serge and Black Clay. We also have the Blue Serge and the Black Clay made in three-piece suits, well made with the best of lining. Suit worth $7.00 and $8.00 .....$4.98

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PALMER STREET

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From Merrimack St.

5.45, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.39
6.38	7.53	7.34	8.54
6.49	7.55	8.23	9.01
7.00	8.02	9.00	9.57
7.2[illegible]	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.41	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.55	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.18	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.33	5.28	6.25
3.47	4.39	5.47	6.34
4.28	5.36	6.14	7.30
5.21	6.13	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.05
6.12	6.53	10.33	11.34
7.20	8.10	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.35	7.20	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.46
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.16
12.05	1.38	2.15	3.35
12.50	2.00	3.36	4.56
2.30	3.33	4.53	6.48
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.55	7.45
5.05	6.46	9.40	10.33
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
8.30	9.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.60
3.35	4.50	6.05	6.20
5.32	6.55		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
9.20	10.15	7.30	8.08
2.25	3.27	8.30	9.08
6.34	7.32	9.00	10.02

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FINE HOUSE TO BE RENTED.

The house at the corner of School and Rock streets, formerly occupied by the late George W. Farnham, superintendent of the Lowell Gas Light Company, is to be offered for rental by the Gas Company. This house is heated with steam supplied from the Gas works. Inquiries concerning this property should be made at the Gas works office, School street.

"THE MAWSIM"

GET TICKETS FOR POP CONCERT IN ADVANCE.

It is a novel idea to send out and get a "ready to use" fair, and to those who have served on fair committees, a most welcome one. Only those who have been through the mill, and spent days and weeks in devising something new and attractive in the shape of a fair, striving all the while to keep within the financial limits that must not be exceeded on a proposition that is worth only about $2.00 a load for kindling wood when its short life of five or ten days is over, can fully appreciate the load that his scheme takes off the shoulders of the active workers in such an enterprise. It is such a fair as this that will be seen at the armory under the auspices of the Day Nursery management, beginning May 1.

The point of special interest to the public is that much money can be put into a fair of this kind to make it novel, beautiful and attractive, than any committee would spend on any fair that was to be used for only a week. The Mawsim, or Moorish bazaar, is elaborately and solidly constructed and decorated with a lavishness of detail that would be out of the question in a temporary fair.

"The Mawsim" will be given at the armory during the entire week beginning May 1. Tickets for the pop concert which will be given on Thursday, May 4, must be secured in advance, and may be had at Patten's, the florist. Tickets will positively not be sold at the armory door. The Mawsim will hold forth every night in the week. The complete program will be published in these columns at an early date.

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ANOTHER FIRE

Yesterday Afternoon in Whistler House

MORE EVIDENCE OF INCENDIARISM

The Police Working on the Case

The alarm from box 225, yesterday afternoon, shortly after four o'clock, was for the second fire in the old Whistler place, which is owned and occupied by Mr. James H. Lynch. When the department arrived there was a lively blaze in progress in several places in the barn, and the greater part of the apparatus went into Dummer street in order to get at the fire.

The barn consists of two sections, and while it was badly gutted on Tuesday night there was enough left to start a good fire. The peculiar thing about yesterday's fire was the fact that the section of the barn nearest the church was afire along the side of the building and on the roof, while on the opposite section the fire was between the ceiling and flooring.

While there is a slight possibility, but very slight, that the fire between the ceiling and the flooring might have been the result of a spark from the first fire, the fire which communicated to the roof on the opposite section was set by the firebug after the feed box communicating to a box stall below had been filled with hay and kerosene oil applied.

Another feed box which leads into an ordinary stall was also filled with hay, but whether the firebug forgot to set that place or was frightened away is not known.

The question which the police and fire officials are trying to solve is why new hay was put in the different feed boxes when there were no horses in the barn. The theory was advanced that the hay might have been in the boxes since the first fire, but there is little foundation for that theory owing to the fact that the fire must either have devoured the hay or else the hay would have been soaked with water.

The fact that the hay in the different feed boxes had never been touched by either flames or water was discovered by an accident, when one of the firemen dropped an axe through one of the feed boxes and while searching for the axe discovered that the hay was fresh and dry and was packed pretty solidly in the box.

The attention of several of the other firemen together with that of a representative of The Sun was called to the discovery.

On the other hand the suspicions of the firemen were doubly aroused by what was found in the manger of the box stall. There was a strong odor of kerosene oil and the hay had been packed in the box so solidly that by the time the department arrived the fire had not burned the whole of the hay.

The indications were that the hay was packed into the box, saturated with kerosene and then the match applied at the bottom.

Among the first to arrive on the scene were Inspectors Laflamme and Maher, who were either in the vicinity or also working on the case. They made numerous inquiries during their stay and evidently found new clues to use as evidence.

Mr. James H. Lynch, the owner and occupant of the property, was of the opinion that the fire of yesterday afternoon was started by boys in the vicinity of Dummer street. He stated to the reporter that an hour before the fire started he heard boys shouting "fire." He did not pay any attention to them however, until the fire broke out in the barn. On the other hand neighbors in the vicinity of the rear of the barn stated to the reporter that there were no boys about the barn during the afternoon.

Mr. Lynch does not know of anyone who would desire to destroy his property, stating that he has not had any trouble with any one. He was of the opinion however, that the fire might have started by carelessness on the part of some person who was in the barn.

In referring to the arrest of his brother-in-law, Patrick Lannon, Mr. Lynch said he does not believe that he ever pulled in the false alarm from box 147. He stated that about an hour before the fire started he was in communication with Mr. Lannon, but was in bed about ten o'clock.

In order to find out if Patrick Lannon pulled in the false alarm from box 147 Tuesday night the police removed the shoes from the horse driven by Mr. Lannon and taking them to the vicinity of the box found distinct horse shoe prints and it is alleged that the shoes taken from the horse driven by Lannon corresponded with the prints in the road.

NEW REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Simon B. Harris, the veteran real estate dealer, has opened an office as real estate agent, auctioneer and appraiser in Room 4, Central Block.

DIED IN A DAY

From Spotted Fever in New York

NEW YORK, April 21.—Cerebro-spinal meningitis caused 22 more deaths in New York yesterday as against 13 the day before. A report has just been received by the health department from the government officials that Angelo Mazza, an immigrant boy from Italy, is dead at Ellis island from the same disease. Immigrant officials refused all information regarding the case, but it is said 100,000 foreigners have reached this country since Mazza's arrival. Among them is one Italian family which located in Harlem. Four children in the family were stricken soon afterwards and a search of the health department's record is said to show that many of those who died during the winter were recent arrivals from Italy.

BIG BUILDING

IN CHICAGO DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 21.—A fire early today partially destroyed the Stanton building, occupied by a number of business places, causing a loss of $50,000. Two families living on the third floor had narrow escapes. For a while it looked as though the Duquesne theatre and several other adjacent buildings would be burned but hard work by the firemen confined the blaze to the Stanton building where it originated.

Mr. George Maguire has accepted a position as assistant manager of the Ginter Grocery Co. at their Lowell store.

"DROP WRIST"

Metal Workers Are Very Fearful of It

NERVES BECOME PARALYZED

A Worcester Plumber Tells How His Hands Were Powerless From Lead Poison.

Lead poison is a dangerous thing if it once gets into your system. It is more common among plumbers, but all metal workers are fearful of it. In many cases the victim suffers with cramps in stomach lasting from a week to longer periods. As plumbers use their hands continuously while at work, the danger comes when the hands and arms perspire, thus absorbing the deadly lead poison, and once it gets possession of the arms, the nerves and muscles of the wrist become paralyzed, and the result is "Drop wrist" only too well known among metal workers. Mr. Patrick Leahey, a well known plumber of Worcester, Mass., writes:

"I would like to add my testimony to the curative qualities of your wonderful medicine—Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. Eight months ago I contracted lead poisoning which affected my hands making them powerless. I consulted many doctors, without getting any satisfaction, and I also tried many so-called 'Magnetic healers,' thinking perhaps they could cure me. I was finally persuaded to try Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. This was in December last. I did so with the result, that after taking eight bottles, both my hands are practically better and I am feeling better physically. Had I known of your remedy sooner, it would have been money in my pocket."

(Signed) Sincerely yours,
PATRICK LEAHEY,
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Heirs' Sale of Real Estate

Acting under power of attorney for the heirs at law of Mary E. Duganne, late of Lowell, Mass., deceased, and to settle the estate, I am bound to sell at whatever price may be offered, at public auction, on Saturday, April 22, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 7 house lots, situated on both sides of Court street in Lowell aforesaid. Said lots are all very desirable and are high and dry and at or above the grade of the street.

They are numbered and described as follows, on a plan of land of C. H. Robbins; lot No. 24 contains 5072 50-100 square feet and is at the southwesterly corner of Plain and Court streets; lots Nos. 0, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 are all on the easterly side of Court street, are of various areas, containing from 3564 square feet in the smallest to 4615 square feet in the largest.

I want every one to understand that there is no limit or reserve upon this property, that it will be offered for sale and the highest bidder gets it, as it is imperative upon me to turn this property into cash and divide it among the heirs aforesaid, therefore there is presented here an exceptional opportunity for a low priced investment, either for speculation or for a home.

Terms at sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer, Room 9, Hildreth building.

FRANCIS W. QUA,
Attorney for said heirs.

INNOCENT MEN

Hanged in in Chicago Says Judge Freeman

CHICAGO, April 21.—Over-zealousness to secure convictions and prejudice for all accused persons on the part of the police of Chicago and prosecuting attorneys has been declared responsible for the hanging of many innocent persons by Judge Henry V. Freeman of the first appellate court in a lecture to University of Chicago law students. Judge Freeman spoke on "Legal ethics."

"In many cases," said the judge, "facts in favor of the accused are purposely and wrongfully withheld by lawyers and police in their efforts to secure convictions, regardless of justice."

Miss Pearl Winters held a pleasant party at her home in School street last night in honor of Miss Edith McFarland.

WITH GREECE

CRETE HAS DECIDED TO FORM A UNION.

CANEA, Island of Crete, April 21.—The Cretan chamber of deputies was opened yesterday by Prince George, the high commissioner of the powers, who in his speech blamed the revolutionists and declared his readiness to grant every reasonable reform properly proposed.

On the withdrawal of the prince the chamber of deputies unanimously declared in favor of the union of Crete with Greece.

GIRL DEAD

CHILD FATALLY BURNED IN HER HOME IN METHUEN.

LAWRENCE, April 21.—Dorothy Batty, aged 8, died yesterday from burns sustained at her home, 62 Pleasant Valley street, Methuen. She was playing near a bonfire, when her clothing took fire.

She was removed to the Lawrence general hospital, where everything possible was done for her, but to no avail. She was the daughter of Joseph Batty.

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The great majority will come for their new Spring wearables where the stock is a great one, where the garments bear the unmistakable mark of style and refinement, and where the prices are stripped of all extravagance, and you pay only for actual worth. Every garment that leaves here is guaranteed to give satisfaction. The fit is assured, for our modiste will make it fit perfectly. The style is guaranteed to be the latest, the wear is guaranteed. We stand back of every garment that leaves here.

Three Easter Specials

SUITS FOR EASTER—New model suits, made from fancy striped men's wear goods, coat 24 inches long, fitted back, box front, stitched collar, trimmed with soutache braid, 17 gored plaited skirt, regular price $22.50. Easter special..... **$15**

SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS AND DRESSES—In chiffon taffeta, plain, changeable and stylish chameleon silks ..... **$10 Upwards**

JAPANESE SILK WAISTS—Handsomely embroidered, good values for $5.00. Our prices..... **$2.98 and $3.49**

Women's Hosiery

FOR EASTER

The pick of the season's leading styles for spring and summer wear are here. They are priced below the usual. Women's plain black lisle hose, split foot and white tipped, a 50c quality,

29c pair, 4 pairs for $1.00

Women's Fast Tan Lisle Lace Hose, all-over lace and boot pattern, regular 50c quality for..... **39c pr. 3 pairs for $1.00**

Women's Black, Tan, Blue and Champagne Lisle Hose, embroidered and lace effects..... **50c pr. for the Finest**

Women's Easter Neckwear

Very dainty Easter Neckwear priced very low.

CHEMISETTES—Made of lawn and val. lace in a large assortment of patterns **25c**

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Easter Saturday we will give an Easter Souvenir FREE to all who make a purchase of 50c or over

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FOR EASTER

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